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JOHN BRDECKA NAMED HANCOCK COUNTY'S CITIZEN OF THE YEAR



PHOTO BY GEOFF BELCHER | SEA COAST ECHO
John Brdecka, third from left, was named Hancock Citizen of the Year last week at the Hancock Chamber's annual Gala at Hollywood Casino. Also pictured are John Ferrucci, General Manager of Silver Slipper Casino; Chamber Board President Heather Smith; and last year's winner, Tim Kellar.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

Hancock County Library System Executive Director John Brdecka was named the county's Citizen of the Year last Thursday during the Hancock Chamber's annual Salute to Business & Industry Awards Gala at Hollywood Casino Gulf Coast in Bay St. Louis.

This year's gala "was just perfect," Chamber Executive Tish Williams said on social media. "The energy was high, the mood was pure excitement and we have hearts full of gratitude today. Congratulations to all our

honorees, and extra big congrats to John Brdecka."

Brdecka was selected from the Chamber's 10 Outstanding Citizens of the Year, which also included Kelly Cannon; Michael Casano; Melanie Hotard; Jimmy Osbourn; Wesley Labat; Amanda Lovelace Pidgeon; Kendra McArthur Necaie; Jenise McCardell; and John Wiebner.

This year's Industry of the Year Award went to Point 8 Power, based at Port Bienville. The award

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Waveland remembers Hurricane Katrina

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, Waveland's LiLi Stahler-Murphy Ground Zero Hurricane Museum hosted its 19th annual Katrina Remembrance Service.

Board chair Bernie Cullen said the service provides the opportunity to remember the people who lost their lives and acknowledge the community's courage and resilience.

"This year, we really are honoring our first-responders and our government people who really are so dedicated to our com-



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Each year, the museum places a wreath on the Katrina Memorial. Etched into the memorial are the names of Waveland residents who perished during Hurricane Katrina.

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Judge again rules Diamondhead POA can't force dues after covenants expire

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

A Hancock Circuit Court judge ruled again last week that the Diamondhead Property Owners Association does not have the authority to collect dues from property owners after their covenants expire.

Circuit Judge Christopher Schmidt last

week filed an amended judgment in the case of End Diamondhead Uncertainty Inc.; Steven K. Byrd and Robert M. Reese v. the Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association, Inc.

Wednesday's ruling was on a plaintiff's motion to compel and motion for partial summary judgment after the POA had filed a motion to dis-

miss. Schmidt had ruled in May 2023 that the POA could no longer compel property owners to pay dues once the covenants had expired.

"The covenants say what they say," Schmidt said in the first ruling, "and they are unam-

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Davis to be appointed to Bay City Council

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

The city of Bay St. Louis has a new council member — Linda Davis was the only candidate to qualify by the Aug. 28th deadline to fill the vacancy left by Ward 5 Councilman William "Buddy" Zimmerman's resignation earlier in the month.

After Zimmerman resigned, the council scheduled a special election for Sept. 17; however, Michael Reso, the city's Chief Administrative Officer, said that under state statute, if only one person has qualified, the city may dispense



Linda Davis
with the election and appoint that candidate. Reso said the council was scheduled to vote on a resolution to appoint

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Bay officer runs over teens laying in parking lot

ECHO STAFF

A Bay St. Louis police officer last week accidentally ran over two teens who were apparently laying on the pavement in the dark.

Bay St. Louis Police Chief J. Toby Schwartz, announced that last Wednesday, at approximately 12:51 a.m., "Officers of the Waveland Police Department and Hancock County Sheriff's Office responded to assist the Bay St. Louis Police Department with an Officer involved collision.

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Today
76°

Low Temperature 73°F
75% Chance of Rain
Humidity 94%

High Tide
02:37 am @ 1.12 ft
Low Tide
05:39 pm @ 1.28 ft



Sept. 6
80°

Low Temperature 72°F
70% Chance of Rain
Humidity 91%

High Tide
01:46 am @ 1.31 ft
Low Tide
11:50 am @ 0.95 ft



Sept. 7
81°

Low Temperature 71°F
Slight Chance of Rain
Humidity 83%

High Tide
02:09 am @ 1.51 ft
Low Tide
01:46 pm @ 0.75 ft



Sept. 8
88°

Low Temperature 72°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 67%

High Tide
02:48 am @ 1.71 ft
Low Tide
03:00 pm @ 0.59 ft



Sept. 9
88°

Low Temperature 67°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 51%

High Tide
03:38 am @ 1.84 ft
Low Tide
04:02 pm @ 0.43 ft



Sept. 10
86°

Low Temperature 72°F
89% Chance of Rain
Humidity 71%

High Tide
04:39 am @ 1.97 ft
Low Tide
05:01 pm @ 0.3 ft



Sept. 11
87°

Low Temperature 73°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 73%

High Tide
05:49 am @ 2.07 ft
Low Tide
05:59 pm @ 0.2 ft



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Positive vibes from the East Coast to the Gulf Coast — supporting local music and people

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

If you've been to any public events or parades in Bay St. Louis or Waveland in the past year, you've probably seen Marc Berman, up front where the action is, camera phone in hand. What you probably don't know is that Marc was one of the nation's first podcasters and has been documenting events and interviewing celebrities for decades.

Marc and his wife Susan moved from their home in Atlantic City, N.J. last year and took up residence in the Bay after falling in love with the place. They first came to the Coast for a vacation, visiting a friend who had recently transferred from an Atlantic City casino to one in Biloxi.

"We came down on June 23, 2023, and I still don't believe what we found here," Marc said. "It's the people, it's just incredible. Everyone's the same here, whether they look like us or don't look like us, they just say, 'Hey, y'all.' Southern hospitality reigns here. ... People don't just say 'Hi' here, they say, 'Hi, how are you? What's going on?' It's like a country song as you're talking to them, because they tell you their whole life story.

"Susan and I support communities, and this place is just full of community."

People have never been like that in Atlantic City, Marc said, and in recent years, it's become worse as the crime rate rises, prompting their move down south.

It's more than just the friendly, supportive attitude that drew the Bermans here, though, Marc said: "There's always something going on



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Marc Berman, at his Bay St. Louis home.

— Mardi Gras, Cruisin' the Coast, St. Patrick's Day Dolly Should, Frida Fest, Souper MudFest, we embrace it all. People down here want to get dressed up, get on a parade float and throw things at people. It's amazing."

Life before the Coast

"I've been in the entertainment industry since 1978," Marc said.

He began his entertainment career in his native Philadelphia, Pa., as a business owner, disc jockey and emcee, then started a traveling male revue show which raised money for local charities. In 1999, he became a pro-wrestling announcer for the NWA and started announcing the "Swingtime" show at South Jersey's WNJC radio station, featuring swing bands and jazz music.

Susan opened Berman

Travel in Philadelphia in 2002 and it quickly took off with national affiliates, and Marc became director of marketing for the company, eventually selling his entertainment company to work with Susan full time.

They moved from Philadelphia to Atlantic City in 2007, and Marc couldn't keep the old entertainment vibe at bay — he started "Atlantic City Plugged In," an online entertainment calendar, in 2008.

He said that at about that time, Paul Sandler of Atlantic City's elite Palm Restaurant asked him to do a live broadcast from the restaurant, birthing his "AC Plugged In" podcast. He interviewed local celebrities and personalities, along with guests at the restaurant.

Then, he was invited to start broadcasting on Atlantic City's

WOND News Talk, where he worked for seven years.

"It's really crazy that they put me on the radio and I used to follow Rush Limbaugh," Marc said.

During his time with AC Plugged In and The Marc Berman Show, he recorded more than 400 celebrity interviews, with people like Joan Rivers, Jack Bruce of Cream, Donny and Marie, Motley Crue, David Brenner and hundreds of others.

Later, he became the digital media director for Shore Local News South Jersey, adding to his celebrity interview resume.

But mixed in with the celebrities, Marc always made sure to highlight the unsung heroes.

"People would tune in to hear (me interview) Snooki or the Back Street Boys or Ted Nugent," he said, "but before

they came in, I would bring bands in you've never heard of. My thing is to try to get local bands out there. I like supporting local bands."

Different Coast, same mission

Today, Marc's an avid "phun-tographer" — "My photography is for fun and therapy," he said — and videographer, sharing "positive video vibes from Bay St. Louis Mississippi and the Mississippi Gulf Coast" on his YouTube channel and various websites and social media platforms.

In between parades and festivals, Marc is also always out there documenting the local music scene.

"I love music," Marc said. "It's my life. ... I just love shooting my videos and I love supporting people."

"We make it clear to everybody that we came here to embrace y'all, become y'all, not to change y'all."

At his website, www.marcberman.com, Marc says he works “in support of local musicians, bands, duos, indie artists and unsigned artists on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.”

One of his YouTube channels — www.wherethemusicmeetsthecoast.com — features local artists such as Jesse Loya, Joni Compretta, Kelsey Moran, Jimmy Bellew and the Rhythm, Heather and the Monkey King, the BSL Trio, the Rumours BSL Band and many more.

You'll probably see Marc at the next Second Saturday event, or out at one of the local clubs or a festival or parade. In the meantime, you can learn more at his Facebook or Instagram page, YouTube channel or at www.marcberman.com.

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Bay P.D. recognizes officer achievements



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Bay St. Louis Police Chief Toby Schwartz, left, and Assistant Chief Al Kingstons recognize Officer Huy Ha as the 2024 Officer of the Second Quarter.



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Bay St. Louis Police Chief Toby Schwartz, left, and Assistant Chief Al Kingstons recognize Sgt. Josh Stockstill as the 2024 Officer of the First Quarter.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

The Bay St. Louis Police Department recognized its officers achievements in a special ceremony last Friday. “Every day, the officers of our department work tirelessly to make our community a safe and enjoyable ‘place apart,’” Chief Toby Schwartz said. “This morning, we were able to recognize several of those officers on notable achievements.” Officers honored included the 2024 Officer of the 1st Quarter, Sgt. Josh Stockstill; Officer of the 2nd Quarter, Officer Huy Ha; and SWAT School graduates Lt.

Dylan Murphy, Sgt. Corey Stinson, Sgt. Sarah Hampton and Officer Zach Geoffrey. Schwartz also recognized Max, the department’s “goodest boy,” for one year of service as the department’s Community Outreach canine officer.



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Hancock County Library System mourns one of its “champions,” Mary Perkins

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Hancock County Library System lost one of its many “champions” on Friday, August 23, 2024, when long-time local resident Mary Perkins (75) passed away at her home in Bay St. Louis. Mary Perkins most recently served as an emeritus member of the Library Foundation of Hancock County, an organization that she helped establish in 1995, and which still serves the local library system, and as the only non-profit library foundation in the state of Mississippi. The Library Foundation was recently selected as the 2024 recipient of the “Non-Profit of the Year” by the Hancock Chamber of Commerce, and will be recognized at the Chamber’s Annual Awards Gala, August 29th at the Hollywood Casino.

Mary Perkins served in various capacities with the Hancock County Library System during a 25-year period and retired in 2018 as its director before serving as the foundation’s public affairs and development director. She was known for her dogged determination and tireless energy and involvement in community affairs, and earned the nickname, “Tiger” for her efforts.

During its 2024 Mid-year Meeting on July 20, Mary Perkins was recognized by the Hancock Chamber for her lifetime achievement and many contributions to the community. In addition to her activity associated



Mary Perkins

with the Library Foundation, Mary Perkins was the longest serving member of the Hancock Chamber’s Board of Directors. She served on the Chamber’s Education Committee and was an advocate of children’s programs. This summer, the Hancock County Library System established a fund in her name – the Mary Perkins Summer Library Program Fund – which will help support the continued growth of the library’s annual summer youth program.

Current HCLS executive director John Brdecka, added his condolences for the family and friends of Mary Perkins, stating, “The library and community have surely lost a major force and supporter this week, and we are deeply saddened by Mary’s departure. She was unmatched in her service and commitment to both the Library Foundation and to supporting

children’s programs in Hancock County. Our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone.” Persons wanting to donate to the Mary Perkins Summer Library Program Fund, in lieu of flowers, may contact the library’s administration at foundation@hancock.lib.ms.us., or by calling 228-467-6836. The family also encourages donations to King’s Kitchen of Bay St. Louis.

Interested persons can also go to the HCLS website at: <https://hcls.info> or inquire directly at the Bay St. Louis Library location, 312 Highway 90, in Bay St. Louis.



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Scenes from Waveland’s Labor Day celebration



Photos by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Hundreds turned out Sunday for the city of Waveland’s annual “Labor Day at the Lighthouse” celebration, featuring live music, food trucks and arts & crafts booths. A lavish fireworks display capped off the evening.

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munity and who have done so much for us then and who do so much for us every day behind the scenes,” Cullen said.

After the program, all first-responders present were treated to a drink and pastry from Sugar Pop Bakery, which is housed inside the museum, courtesy of the museum’s board.

Waveland Mayor Jay Trapani said “Katrina’s always going to be one of those things, like those of us that are old enough to know where we were when Kennedy was assassinated or where you were on 9/11, it’s always going to be one of those days that you remember for as long as we live.”

Trapani spoke about an event he attended the week prior where he heard former Mississippi Gov. Haley Barbour speak.

“He talked about Hancock County,” Trapani said. “The main story he brought up was our police force. All our police were out on Highway 90 in one building ready to come out and protect the city once the storm passed, not knowing that they would have flood waters that would almost cover the roof of the building,” he said.

Trapani described how they tied cables to people and provided floatation devices to those who couldn’t swim so they wouldn’t float away.

“The main part of this city is, once the water went down, at about 8 o’clock that night, all the police were out on the street. They all went to work and did what they were supposed to do. Last year, we talked about resilience, the

ability to adapt to adversity, the ability to bounce back. I think this year, I’m going to use character, is my word I’ll use today. When Gov. Barbour was talking last week, he had a quote about character, and he says that ‘adversity doesn’t build character, it reveals character.’ Those of us that were here went through a lot of adversity and our character shone through.”

Trapani concluded by saying that he is “proud to be a resident of Waveland.”

“I’m proud to have lived through Katrina, rebuild in the same spot where I lost everything, and hopefully be there until my time is over,” he said.

Father Charles Arthur from St. Clare Catholic Church then led the group in prayer.

Due to illness, scheduled guest speakers Mickey and Adrienne Quinlan were unable to attend Thursday’s service. Cullen read excerpts from their story.

Cullen said Adrienne was the spiritual advisor for students at St. Stanislaus in 2005. Mickey was the director of dormitory. Both Mickey and Adrienne rode out the storm at St. Stanislaus on Beach Boulevard.

“On Friday, the 26th, she said, we all heard it was not going to Florida, it was coming towards us,” Cullen read. “She said they started calling all the parents on how to evacuate the students. They called the international Mexican and Korean parents to inform them of the hurricane status and let them know all would be well. They would take care of their children.”

On Sunday, Cullen read, 46 students moved mattresses from the dorm to the second floor



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Museum board chair Bernie Cullen.

of the school building. The Quinlans also exchanged phone numbers with the cafeteria ladies who stayed behind to feed students.

“On Monday, the 29th at 5 o’clock in the morning, they lost electricity,” Cullen read. “The storm surge and debris was all morning and into the afternoon. She said it was raging between the chapel and the school building. At 10:30 a.m., the cafeteria ladies called and said that the water was rising on the first floor and they were standing on tables.”

Br. Ronald Hingle, president of St. Stanislaus at the time, and two volunteers, faced the hurricane force winds to release the cafeteria workers blocked in by the rising waters, Cullen read.

“Adrienne said, ‘we

could feel the building tremble as the first floor walls blew out,’” Cullen read. “The waters started to recede around 2. p.m., but the winds remained strong. Br. Ronald was able to contact another brother along the East Coast asking him to see if the Archdiocese in Mobile could check and see if they could help and arrange transport. On Tuesday, the 30th, the toilets weren’t flushing. Adults and students began bucket brigades from the pool to the bathroom. The last of the food and water was served at lunch. Br. Milligan arrived around noon in a large bus to evacuate everyone. A retired brother and 45 students left on their way to Mobile, which normally is about an hour and a half drive and it took them over five hours to get there.



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Waveland Mayor Jay Trapani.

On the ride to Mobile, Br. Paul informed us that the school building was built with the intention of the first floor blowing out in order for the second floor to remain standing. Three brothers stayed at St. Stanislaus and did not get evacuated by choice.”

Cullen said there is video of the hurricane taken at St. Stanislaus on YouTube, titled, “Hurricane Katrina hits Bay St. Louis Ms August 20.”

“If you look at the video,” Cullen said. “Just to see that they were on the second story and to see the difference in the storm surge and just the huge wall of water that was coming to Stanislaus, was just, for those of us who weren’t here, it’s just mind-blowing. It just reminds us that we lost people, but we could have lost so many more and let’s pray that peo-

ple continue to evacuate. We have the grace and we’re blessed to be able to know that something is coming.”

The museum is located at 335 Coleman Ave. It is open from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. Admission is always free, although donations are welcome.

Contact volunteers at 228-467-9012. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact board secretary Donna Martin at dragonfire1@bellsouth.net and Cullen at tcbb-cullen@yahoo.com. The museum is a non-profit. People can mail in donations or donate via the website at www.wavelandgroundzero.com. Follow the museum on Facebook and Instagram for news about upcoming events and exhibits.

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biguous, applicable and enforceable. ... They expired on their own terms.”

In last week’s ruling, Schmidt ruled that a membership vote in 2010 which the POA said extended the covenants was “void” and “did not amend the terms of the master covenants and covenants applicable to ... Byrd and Reese’s properties.”

The non-profit, 81-member EDU — headed up by Byrd and Reese — filed the case in 2021 after the POA began to sue property owners and place liens on their homes in Hancock County Justice Court for non-payment of dues,

“although it had no clear legal authority to do so,” according to the EDU.

History of the Covenants

Diamondhead Properties, Inc., started development of the then-private community Diamondhead in June 1970.

“In the initial phase, Diamondhead Properties, Inc. established a set of use and maintenance restrictions for the purpose of enhancing and protecting the value, desirability and attractiveness of the real property through a Declaration of Restrictions, Conditions, Easements, Covenants, Agreements, Liens and Charges,” according to the lawsuit.

“Diamondhead Properties, Inc., and its successor in interest, Purcell, Inc., subsequently

continued development of its land and, with the platting of each subsequent phase of the development, established a set of use and maintenance restrictions for each phase.”

In other words, as each new phase of development in the community began, new 50-year covenants were created for the properties in that phase.

The covenants — which gave the Property Owners Association the right to collect mandatory monthly dues, which are used to maintain and improve the community’s amenities and infrastructure — began to expire on June 17, 2020. There are roughly 20 sets of covenants, covering different areas of the city, and they expire on different dates between 2020

and 2029. There are 10 other sets which will have no expiration dates.

POA board members worried that with the covenants expired and no legal right to collect dues, it would be difficult to maintain Diamondhead’s amenities, such as the country club, tennis club, golf course and swimming pools.

Even after the city was incorporated in 2012, the POA retained ownership of most of the amenities, and city leaders determined that they would have to raise taxes too much in order to properly maintain everything, in the event the city took them over.

The plaintiffs complained in the suit that the POA continues to try to collect dues from property owners in areas of the city where the

covenants have expired, threatening liens or other legal action.

“The POA bases its current controversial collection efforts on bylaws amendments approved by approximately 28 percent of property owners in 2010 although the covenants require 85 percent approval for any changes to them,” according to the EDU’s statement at the time. “By incorporating covenants into its bylaws without expiration dates, the POA theorized that it could extend covenants perpetually. The legal effect of that stratagem has long been in doubt.”

Both sides say the case will likely be appealed. POA officials have said the matter will not be settled to either party’s satisfaction until it is appealed to the Mis-

issippi Supreme Court for a final decision.

POA supporters “would be wise to speak nothing but inviting words to all other Diamondhead property owners about the benefits of belonging and paying voluntary dues,” EDU member Margaret Dutton said after Schmidt’s 2023 ruling.

“Diamondhead still has a great future ahead if residents face reality,” Dutton said. “That means give and take, compromise, salvaging what can be saved and accepting that there may be things that cannot. Heaven knows that’s something that adults learned how to do if they have lived long enough on this hurricane-prone coast -- or anywhere else, for that matter.”

Opinion

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Conservation Success Story: The American Alligator

Today, it is probably hard to believe that the American alligator was ever considered endangered; however, in 1967, there was such a drastic decline in the number of alligators that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service added the American alligator to the list of endangered species.

As early as the late 1800s, the American alligator was sought after by commercial hunters and trappers looking to make a living by killing and selling wildlife and their parts as commercial trade products. There were no regulations in place to protect the alligator, and once the value of a tanned alligator hide was fully recognized, the money and potential prestige far outweighed any perceived importance lent to the presence of alligators.

Shortly after being listed as endangered in 1967, Mississippi went to work on restoring the alligator population. Relying on cooperation from several surrounding organizations, the Mississippi Game and Fish Commission (MGFC) went about the task of trapping and relocating nearly 4,000 alligators.

Federal regulations, combined with the relocation efforts of the MGFC, were instrumental in the rebounding alligator population in Mississippi. Some of the alligator populations adjusted so well that they were found in areas they were not commonly found before the endangered species designation. In 1977, conservation officers reported finding alligators in 55 of the state's 82 counties.

In 1987, the American alligator was removed from the Endangered Species List, and the Mississippi Legislature passed legislation giving the Mississippi Commission on Wildlife Conservation the authority to set regulations to manage alligator populations.

As alligator populations continued to abound in the Southeast, and nuisance problems were becoming chronic, hunting was determined to be a useful tool in population management. Loui-



GUEST COLUMN
BY JAMES L. CUMMINS

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Hancock History: The Reconstruction Era

The period from 1865-1877 followed the Civil War and is known by historians as the Reconstruction Era. The Southern states were re-integrated into the Union in that time frame. It was hoped that this process would make the country normal again without ill feelings generated by the war. Three Amendments to the US Constitution were passed to grant citizenship and equal civil rights to the newly freed slaves. The era ended in 1877 when the Federal government withdrew troops stationed in the South as part of the Compromise of 1877. The Civil War devastated the economy of the South and it took a hundred years for the region to recover.

It is instructive to recount the experiences of Hancock County compared to other parts of Mississippi and the South. Hancock County had a small population in the early years that counted in 1820 1,142 free whites, 321 slaves,

and 131 free blacks. The majority of laborers worked in manufacturing and commerce rather than in agriculture. In the antebellum period Hancock County had relatively little farmland. Most cotton planters moved their operations and slaves to the Natchez area after 1850 because our sandy soil was less productive. By 1860, the county had one of the smallest slave populations in the state and only twelve free blacks.

The War Between the States brought great hardships to the citizens of the county. Although no major battle was fought in Hancock County, the Pearl River Valley was a "no-man's-land" with sympathizers of both the Union and the Confederacy. Logtown residents were subject to Yankee raids, Confederate cavalry intrusions and migrating bands of jayhawkers, deserters, and bandits. It got so bad in Hancock County that the Feds authorized the creation of a local Citi-

zen's Committee, under the command of a Captain, that would melt out frontier justice, including hanging for thieves.

A Police Council ran the county during the war. Yet by 1868, local government was reinstated. Frank Heiderhoff was a German immigrant that started the first newspaper in 1868 in the Bay, "The Bay St Louis Gazette." He became the City Court Clerk in 1868 and advanced to Mayor in 1874. This town like Pass Christian was a quiet resort with a hotel. Several Saucier Family planters went bankrupt, but the economy of the county was never robust so the negative effects of Reconstruction were not felt here.

In 1872, the first railroad in Hancock County was built by the New Orleans, Mobile, and Chattanooga Railroad Company (aka L & N Railroad). As a result, rail service was provided for passengers and freight connecting the Ohio River Valley to the



HANCOCK HISTORY
BY JAMES KEATING M.D.

Gulf Coast and New Orleans. Railroads brought business, culture, religion, and entertainment to the county. A second railroad company later known as the Southern Railroad Company connected New Orleans to New York through Hancock County.

There were several small timber mills in the county before the Civil War, but the railroads opened up the vast piney forest for exploitation/logging. As a result numerous sawmills and tur-

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Thank you, Bay St. Louis

In 1981, I moved 500 miles, along with my wife Carol and our newborn daughter, to the distant land of Bay St. Louis, MS to start a new job. I must admit that I had concerns as to whether my decision was correct. There were fears in our minds about being accepted in such an established community and replacing a legendary veterinarian.

Those fears were quickly calmed as people began involving Carol in the music community, while also encouraging me as I started learning, in more ways than one, to become a public professional veterinarian. As the years passed, the warm exam-

ple of so many in the Bay St. Louis community instilled a sense of love, well-being, security, and confidence during our children's formative years. The examples of so many extraordinary individuals continue to inform them as adults in their interactions with

others. Bay St. Louis, thank you for giving our children a secure platform from which they were enabled to spread their wings and soar!

Forty-three years now having passed by so quickly, it is hard to imagine that more than half of our lives have

been spent as veterinarian and musician in this dear community. As I retire, I will miss the daily contact with clients and patients. However, I will always remember the clients' kindness throughout my career, particularly the poignant outpouring of love I have felt over the past three weeks. I will still be around town – after all, it is home base for us, along with our church! I look forward to seeing many of you! Bay St. Louis, we are deeply grateful for the huge and incredibly positive role you played in shaping the lives of our family!

Thank you,
James Mahler, DVM

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ARREST RECORD



Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from August 26 to September 2 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF

Brian M. Burns, 55, contempt of court failure to appear
Johanna K. Catalanotto, 45, tampering with physical evidence
Nichole F. Kreeger, 35, felony possession of controlled substance
Harley K. McDaniel, 21, false identifying information; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Shauna M. Chauvin, 44, contempt of court failure to appear
Abigayle M. Yovandich, 25, contempt of court - direct contempt
Melissa M. Ruiz, 47, simple assault; trespassing
Lawrence E. Ruiz, 47, simple assault; trespassing

Alexis R. Dunkleberger, 26, profane and indecent language over telephone
Elmer C. Parsons, 65, contempt of court failure to appear
Larry D. Sly, 45, disorderly conduct; probation violation
Ashley M. Horne, 27, contempt of court failure to appear
Timothy Meche, 59, hold for other agency
Dameon N. Cuevas, 41, parole violation
Shayla D. Middleton, 23, disorderly conduct
Kaitlyn Jackson, 18, contempt failure to appear
Dawn C. Sullivan, 58, disorderly conduct; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest
Aundrea L. Stallworth, 39, DUI
Sharon M. Willmann, 59, disorderly conduct
John A. Heidel V, 42, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Emmanuel D. Wilkerson, 37, simple domestic

violence simple assault
Mia K. Martial, 18, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Steven P. Johnson, 39, contempt of court failure to appear
Bobby D. Payne, 54, trespass
Raymond J. Gileo, 33, probation violation; felony possession of controlled substance
Lawrence J. Peterson, 41, hold for other agency
Julia A. Benoit, 60, contempt failure to appear
David M. Barlow, 47, felony possession of controlled substance
Michael D. Stringer, 63, probation violation
Juan R. Gaspard, 31, contempt of court failure to appear
Cortni D. Waggoner, 31, contempt of court failure to appear
Amy L. Sones, 52, simple domestic violence simple assault
Blake W. Lee, 27, contempt failure to appear

Melissa S. Jernigan, 35, back for court/court order
Dylan G. Harris, 27, disorderly conduct; drunkenness/profanity in public place; contempt of court failure to appear
Raymond E. Waltman, 48, contempt of court failure to appear
Matthew G. Dickin-son, 39, felony possession of controlled substance
James D. Cuevas, 57, DUI; evasion, failure to stop a motor vehicle; reckless driving
Tirrell S. Brown, 37, DUI; suspended license; no motor vehicle insurance
William J. Johnson, 55, disorderly conduct
Shawn M. Wortmann, 40, contempt failure to appear x 2
Edwin Y. Silva, 34, hold for other agency
Jacqueline R. Garcia, 47, contempt failure to appear; assault aggravated domestic violence

“A Few Good Men” returns to Bay St. Louis Little Theatre

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

“A Few Good Men” by Aaron Sorkin returns to the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre stage on September 27th. The show is a reprisal from the post-Katrina era of the Little Theatre. The Little Theatre had no physical home for five years after its original home was completely destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. This show was performed at the Waveland Civic Center which is now the Ground Zero Museum.

It was performed to sell out audiences. The show was a Broadway hit. It is a story about the trial of two young Marines charged for their complicity in the death of a fellow Marine at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba. Their defense team, comprised of a Navy lawyer, a young man more interested in his softball games than the case, his attorney friend and assistant, both consistently prodded by an ambitious female of their defense team. The plot sizzles on stage. The intense

trial scenes take the audience into the courtroom drama. The trial eventually puts the military mentality and the Marine code of honor on trial. “Plenty of wise cracking humor and suspense.” - Time Magazine
Show dates and times are September 27, 28, October 4, 5 at 8pm and September 29 and October 6 at 2pm.
Reservations can be made online at www.bsllt.org or by phone 228-467-9024.

BAY

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“A Bay St. Louis police officer was conducting a routine patrol area check of the Washington Street Pier parking lot, located at 598 South Beach Boulevard, when the accident occurred. Review of the accident determined the officer was making a left turn in the

unlit area and not able to see two individuals laying on the asphalt. The couple, identified as 18-year-old Presten Bowers, of Saucier, MS, and a 16-year-old juvenile female, reportedly watching the sky and stars. Officers reported Bowers and the juvenile female drove to the area with other individuals, who remained in a vehicle at the time of the collision.”
The girl was transported, via

ambulance, to Gulfport Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries to her hips and legs, Schwartz said; and Bowers was transported, via private vehicle, for minor injuries. The officer — who has not been publicly identified — did not suffer any injuries, Schwartz said. Both individuals were treated and released. The official report and investigation were assigned to the Waveland Police Department.

ALLIGATOR

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siana was the first to enact an alligator season in 1972, followed by Florida (1981), Texas (1984), Georgia (2003), Mississippi (2005), Alabama (2006), Arkansas (2007), and South Carolina (2008).
In 2017, the record weight for the state of Mississippi was 766.5 pounds. That record

was broken this past August 2023, when a group of hunters from the state captured a 14-foot, 3-inch monster that weighed in at 802.5 pounds! The largest taken American alligator ever recorded was captured in 2014 in Alabama. It measured 15 feet, 9 inches and weighed 1,011.5 pounds.
Alligator hunting season for the state of Mississippi opens on the last Friday in August and

lasts for 10 days. Hunters that are granted the special permits are allowed to harvest 2 alligators over 4 feet long, with only one of them allowed to be over 7 feet.
The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks monitors alligator populations to efficiently manage hunting opportunities. It is important to remember that alligators are a natural and important part of our

aquatic ecosystem in Mississippi; that is why it is vital that we maintain the proper balance.
James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a nonprofit conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is www.wildlifemiss.org.

transformed the economy and social order as well as the way of life for most people. Likewise, in the seafood industry, the introduction of railroad service encouraged G.W. Dunbar and Sons to open a seafood canning factory at the end of Dunbar Avenue in the Bay to process oysters and shrimp.
In conclusion, although the War Between the States brought hardships to Hancock County, no major battle with its attendant destruction of property occurred here. The conflicts between Yankee carpetbaggers, Republican scalawags, disfranchised white

voters, and blacks in other communities didn’t happen here by and large because of the small mostly white population without significant assets to lose. The City of New Orleans where our businesses did their banking was not destroyed during the Civil War. Yet, during the Reconstruction Era, the seeds for enormous economic prosperity and growth were sown thanks to modernization promoted by railroads, the steam engine, seafood canneries, and later banks like the Hancock County Bank and the Merchants Bank.

PUBLIC NOTICE

On August 21, 2024 the Board of Commissioners of the Pearlington Water and Sewer District authorized a public hearing to discuss and approve a rate increase. The change will increase water rates by \$10 per month and sewer rates by \$10 per month. The Board will hold a public hearing on September 18, 2024, at 3pm to hear comments from the public.

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pentine kilns sprang up along the tracks, stimulating the naval stores industry. Migration of capital and skilled black labor from Georgia and South Carolina occurred at this time. John W. Poitevent (1840-1898) organized the Poitevent and Farve Lumber Company after the Civil War in Pearlington. Henry Weston (1823-1912) started his ownership of lumber mills as early as 1856. The forest industry



Obituaries

• ADOLPH COLLINS
• DARRELL WAYNE EDWARDS

• DONNA STOCKSTILL GRAHAM
• MARY MARGARET PERKINS

Adolph Collins
3/26/45-8/31/2024

Adolph (Butch) Collins Sr. departed this life on Saturday August 31, 2024, at age 79, at his resident.

Mother of his children, Beverly Acker. Father of Leo (Lora) Acker of Panama FL, Adolph Jermaine Acker Jr. of Slidell LA, Chiquita Acker of Pearlinton MS, Janita Acker of Picayune MS, Antonyio (Casey) Acker of Missouri, Cornelius (Jennifer) Acker of Pearlinton MS. Preceding in death by his granddaughter Jada Acker. Adolph had eighteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Son of the late David Collins Sr. and Rosa Crawford Collins of Slidell LA. Survived by nine siblings (4 brothers and 5 sister), David (Lucille) Collins Jr., Urselle (Leon-deceased) Cryer,

Alphonse Collins, Ernest Collins, Twins- Geraldine Collins and Joyce Collins, Arthur Collins, Ruby Collins, and Elizabeth Collins, and a host of nephews and nieces, cousins, and friends.

Adolph attended St. Tammany High School and is a native of Slidell Louisiana. He moved to Pearlinton MS. In his early days and where he called home.

Adolph had a beautiful soul, and he met no strangers, everyone who crossed is path loved his easy-going spirit. He would give the shirt off his back to help someone. He enjoyed being with his friends and siblings to laugh about the good old times.

In his younger days, he enjoyed fishing, hunting, and anything outdoors. He loved to dress and would never forget his hats.

Relatives and Friends of the family are invited



to attend the Funeral Services held on September 7, 2024, at New Hope Baptist Chruch-16288 Whites Road, Pearlinton, MS. 39572. Visitation from 10 am to 11 am and services start at 11am. Interment will be in the New Hope BC Cemetery.

Entrusted to Brown’s Funeral Home. Register Book, Obituary and Driving Direction can be found on our website at www.brownfuneral-homepicayune.com

Mary Margaret Perkins

Mary Margaret Perkins, a lifelong native of Bay Saint Louis, died unexpectedly on Friday, August 23, 2024 at the age of 75.

Mary was born January 3, 1949, to Rufus Terrell and Vivian Eggl-off Perkins at King’s Daughter Hospital in Bay St. Louis. She was a graduate of Bay High School, class of 1966.

A civic minded leader, Mary took great pride in her community exhibited through a lifetime of devoted and loyal service. Shortly after completing high school, Mary began a newspaper, The Coast Chronicle. Continuing in the public relations/marketing arena, she later worked at the Sea Coast Echo Newspaper, Hancock General Hospital, and finally to the Hancock County Library system where she retired in 2018 after 25 years of dedicated service. In 1995, along with then library executive director



Prima Plauche, Mary was instrumental in the development of the Library Foundation of Hancock County. She remained committed to the foundation, helping to grow it into a well established supporter of our libraries that it is today. In honor and appreciation of her dedication and commitment to the foundation, the Mary Perkins Summer Program fund was established in 2023. In addition, she also was recently recognized as the longest serving member of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Recognizing Mary’s grit and dogged determination in given situations, it was often simply described as “that’s Mary.”

Mary is survived by her sister, Ann Perkins Heitzmann (Gary); nephew, Brett Heitzmann of Baton Rouge, LA; niece, Lindy Heitzmann Waller (Hays); and great-nephews, Jacob, Grady, Mason Waller, all of Mobile, AL.

Family will receive visitors at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis, MS, on Saturday, August 31, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. and concluding with a prayer service at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in memory of Mary to the Library Foundation of Hancock County’s Mary Perkins Summer Program fund, or to The King’s Kitchen, Bay St. Louis.

View and sign online tribute at bslef.com

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family and friends of Mary Perkins.

Darrell Wayne Edwards

Darrell Wayne Edwards, 86, of Diamondhead, MS passed away Tuesday, August 27, 2024 in Diamondhead, MS.

Darrell proudly served in the United States Marine Corps.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jess Wayne and Dorothy Blanche Atwood Ed-

wards.

He is survived by his daughter, Darlene Tuggle and fiancée, Dorothy Mysing.

In honor of Darrell, the family suggests donations to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Darrell Wayne Edwards.



• DAVIS

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Davis at this week’s regularly-scheduled meeting — which occurred after press time on Tuesday — and if the resolution passed, swear her in that night.

“I have been here all my life,” Davis said Friday. “I grew up at the Waveland-Bay St. Louis line on the highway, and I’ve been at my current location off of Blue Meadow for over 32 years. ... I want the best for the Bay, I love the Bay. I raised my kids here. I’m a graduate of Bay High, they’re all three graduates of Bay High. We love where we are.”

Among the things she loves the most, she said, are “the sunsets on the water, and the camaraderie in the community where everyone is still willing to help one another and jus the overall pride that the people feel for the Bay, Mississippi

and the South.”

Davis’s background is in education. She graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a degree in Elementary Education and went to work in local school systems. After retiring from the Hancock County School District, Davis went to work for the Hancock Resource Center in 2018, and still works there as a program manager.

Davis said she want-

ed to “pick up and carry on” from the work Zimmerman did on behalf of the city, and thanked him for his years of service.

Her priorities for the city, she said, include “the simple things — it’s the ditches, the grass cutting, our canals, and working for the residents and working with the other council members on making an awesome future for Bay St. Louis.”

Donna Stockstill Graham

An earthly journey of life began August 31,1970, when Donna was born in Picayune, Mississippi to the late Freddie and Susan “Cal” Stockstill. Her Heavenly journey home began Friday, August 30, 2024.

Donna was baptized Catholic as a young girl at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church here in Picayune, MS. She was a graduate of Picayune Memorial High School, where she played basketball. She works in the Picayune School District where she taught for a number of years, leaving to work at Stennis Space Center, and returning back to the school district.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents, Freddie and Susan “Cal” Stockstill, and her brother, Michael Stockstill.

She leaves to treasure her memory a loving faithful husband, Pastor Jamie Graham, 2 beautiful daughters, Taylor Graham and Jirah Simmons, all of Picayune, MS., 1 loving son, Jamon Graham of Hattiesburg, MS., 2 sisters, Connie (Kenny) Siler of Crestview, FL., Shannon (Rhina) Wright of San Antonio, TX., 3 special nieces, Destiny Gramblin of Charlotte, NC., Kayla Siler, of Picayune, MS., and Camryn Siler of Crestview, FL., a special brother, Robert (Sharon) Rollins of Dallas, TX., a loving mother-in-law, Annie Rose Graham, 2 loving aunts, Joyce Buchholz, of Slidell, LA., and Dolly Lott, of Picayune, MS., 2 loving uncles, Donald Dedeaux and Sandy (Audrey) Dedeaux both of Picayune, MS., brothers-in-law, Vasean (Columbusia) Graham, Randolph Scott



(Jayme) Graham), sisters-in-law, Joann Graham, Irma Graham, and Pam Graham, god sons, Scottie and Jermey Merrill, and Marvin Arnold, and a host of others relatives and friends.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, September 7, 2024 at 12 Noon at East Jerusalem Baptist Church. Burial in the Picayune Cemetery under the direction of Baylous Funeral Home.

• CITIZEN

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was presented by the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, the co-presenter of Thursday’s gala.

“Congratulations to Point 8 and their team,” Williams said. “They’ve made a \$7.75 million investment in Hancock County and have created 80 direct jobs.”

Other awards presented Thursday in-

cluded:

- Bay St. Louis Business of the Year, Chiniche Engineering and Surveying.
- Waveland Business of the Year, Juan Tequilas.
- Diamondhead Business of the Year, Ramada by Wyndham.
- Kiln/Hancock County Business of the Year, La Terre Farms.
- Nonprofit of the Year, presented by the Hancock County Community Development Foundation, the Library Foundation of Hancock County.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF WAVELAND
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2024 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE WAVELAND CITY HALL BOARDROOM, 301 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI TO DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:

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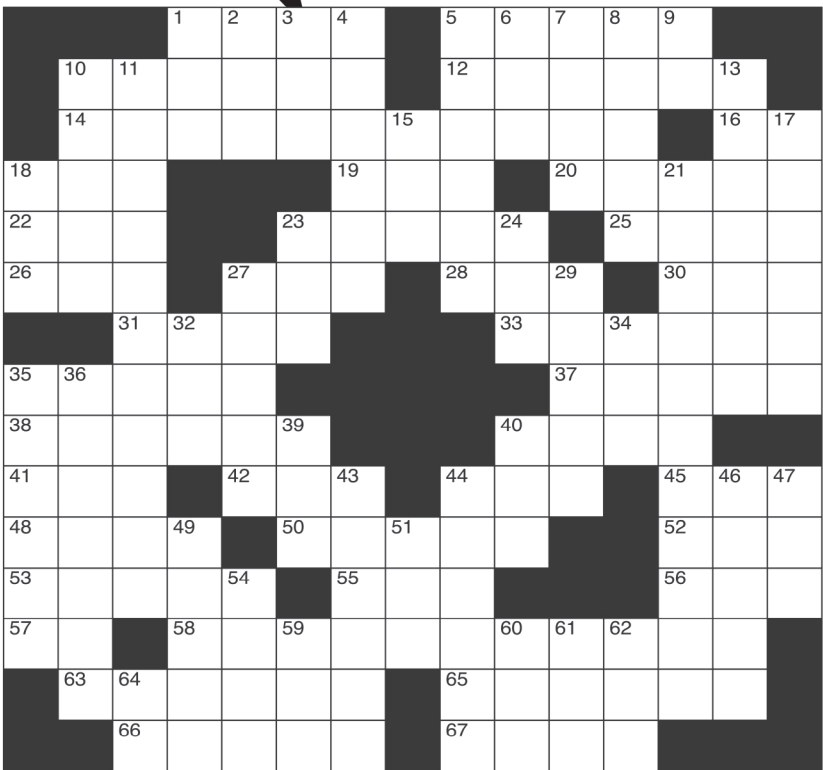


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GAMEPLAY



CLUES ACROSS

1. Wrest

5. Russian river

10. Grupo Montparnasse founder

12. One who quits prematurely

14. Related to the nature of being

16. Early multimedia

18. Indigenous Tibetan religion

19. Tease

20. J.M. __, Irish dramatist

22. Pounds per square inch

23. Surrendered

25. Notable Dallas Cowboy Leon

26. Dash

27. Man who behaves dishonorably

28. British Air Aces

30. Data executive

31. Spiritual leader

33. Flower cluster

35. Of the cheek
37. Tears down

38. Uncoordinated

40. Touches lightly

41. Soak

42. Founder of Babism

44. Not good

45. Inches per minute (abbr.)

48. Type of casino game

50. Skills assessments for adults

52. Check

53. Gives a job

55. Fifth note of a major scale

56. Small, faint constellation

57. Thou

58. Reduce

63. Another recording

65. Removes for good

66. Jill and Catherine are two

67. Cruise

CLUES DOWN

1. Greenwich Time

2. Metropolis

3. Complete

4. Scheduled

5. One who obeys

6. Resinlike substance secreted by certain lac insects

7. Days (Spanish)

8. Unsaturated hydrocarbon radical

9. Region of the U.S. (abbr.)

10. Tributary of the Alabama River

11. One who eliminates

13. Ballroom music

15. Officer in the Book of Mormon

17. Denies

18. Barrels per day (abbr.)

21. Make vital

23. Former NFLer Newton

24. Kashmiri tribe

27. Indigenous S. American person
29. Capacitance unit

32. MLB great Scherzer

34. Taxi

35. Boggy

36. Artist's workroom

39. Feline

40. Prosecutors

43. Freshwater perches

44. Young ladies

46. Whittles

47. Licensed for Wall Street

49. Type of gene

51. Express displeasure

54. Fly high

59. Norwegian krone

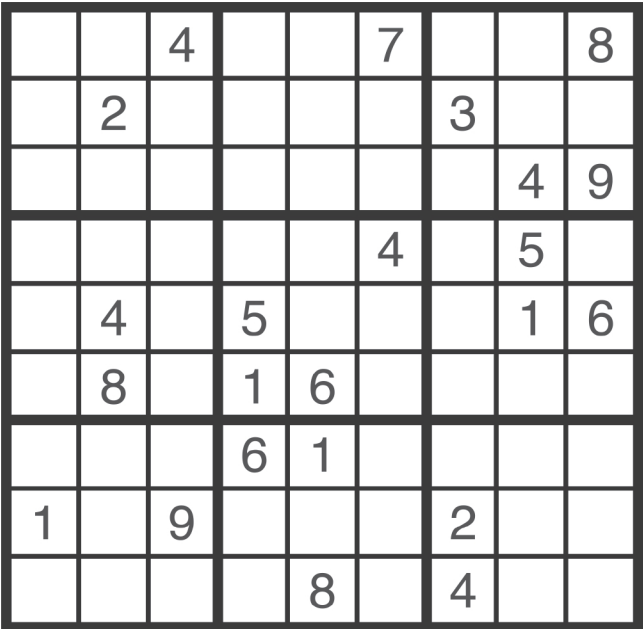
60. Investment account

61. Chinese surname

62. Language

64. By the way (abbr.)

SUDOKU



Level: Intermediate

TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. Who is the current commissioner of the NFL?
2. Where is the NFL Hall of Fame located?
3. How many total games are played in the NFL regular season?
4. How many players can NFL teams roster at a time?
5. Who has thrown for the most passing yards of all time?

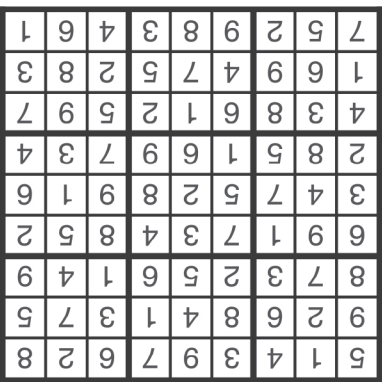
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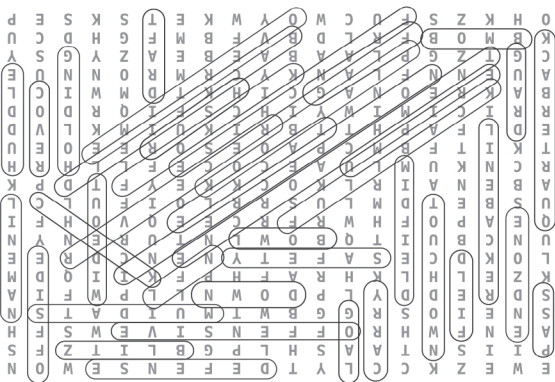
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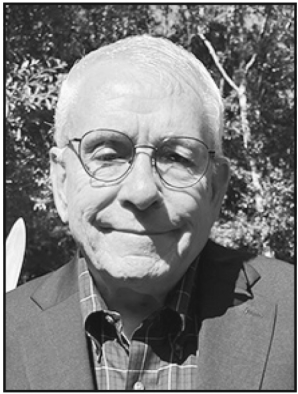
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Devotional Page

LABOR DAY

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**



C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

On Monday of this week our nation observed a holiday which is unique. It is called “Labor Day.” I know of no other country in the developed world which intentionally sets aside a day to honor

the value and contributions of its workers. It is appropriate, and it is even a spiritual act for this to be done.

There are many people in our society who contribute to our well-being by the hands-on work that they perform. They sell us products in local stores. They work on our cars. They service the various appliances and systems in our homes. They tend our lawns. They perform numerous tasks and provide great assistance in our daily lives. I am very grateful for the many ways in which these workers make such a difference for good in all our communities. They deserve our respect and appreciation.

Recently a woman who is a regular reader of this column

suggested to me that I write something about being nice to people who provide services for us. She is a cashier in a store where I frequently shop. She said that while most people treat her with courtesy, there are sometimes those who are very rude, and who say harsh and demeaning things to her. She related that there have been many times when she has retreated to the rest room in tears due to the painful words of someone whom she was attempting to assist.

The truth is that it is not hard to recognize the hostility and rude behavior which seems to be increasing in our divided culture. Anger is a prevailing emotion among many people. It is not at all unusu-

al to witness this reality as we go about our daily lives. There may be times when anyone can demonstrate such attitudes.

Of course, the goal for each of us should be to do all we can to curtail angry behavior, and to do our best to lift up and encourage those around us rather than demean them and put them down. Nobody is perfect. Not the person behind the counter at the store, nor the person on the other side making a purchase. All of us are human beings. For the most part, people are striving to do the best they can in a challenging and complex world. Sometimes we lose control.

The good news is that some of us trust that there is a spir-

itual presence in the world which points us to compassion, decency, and generosity. We do not always recognize it or heed its calling, but when we are at our best we can respond to it. It can lead us to our better nature. That spiritual presence is called by different names, observed in different ways, and experienced individually as well as corporately. It can lead us to a better and more humane world, and in the end, it offers peace. As my friend in the store reminded me, it can help if we try to be nice to each other. That is a goal worth pursuing. Thank you to all the dedicated workers who offer us service and assistance each day.



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Pastor David Rush
255-1286
Sun. Service 10 a.m.
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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Catahoula Missionary Baptist Church
22140 Hwy. 43 South,
Hancock Co.

First Baptist
141 Main St. | Bay St. Louis 467-4005

First Baptist of DeLisle
25305 Cuevas DeLisle Rd
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Pearlington
533-7313

Grace Chapel
9208 Edwin Ladner Rd
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6109 Road 312 , Kiln
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Worship at 5:30 p.m.
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106 Turner St.
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Bay St. Louis | 467-9461

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Diamondhead Methodist Church
5305 Noma Drive
Diamondhead | 255-6888
Pastor: Rev. Lee Ann Williamson • Sunday: 9:00 am
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1399 Old Spanish Trail
Bay St. Louis | 467-4488

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Bay St. Louis
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493-9944

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Healing Hearts Church
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Bay St. Louis
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Sun. evening service, 6 p.m.
Bible study, Wed., 7 p.m.

New Life Church
4404 Leisure Time Dr.
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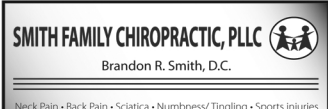
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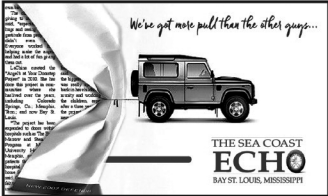
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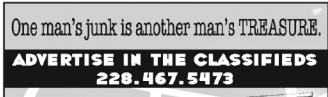
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF ALTHEA ALICE CURRY, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-442-JP

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: HEIRS-AT-LAW OF LESLIE CURRY, JR., DECEASED HEIRS-AT-LAW OF GWENDOLYN RUCKER, DECEASED HEIRS-AT-LAW OF CHARLES ALLEN RUCKER, DECEASED HEIRS-AT-LAW OF CARL CURRY, DECEASED

You have been made a Respondent in this suit filed in this Court by Petitioners, Barbara Ervin, Lorraine Butler, Owen Curry, Gerald Curry, Stephanie Edward, Cecily Curry, Tracy Rucker, Lesley Rucker Hendricks, Kelly Rucker, Geraldine Curry, Carleton Curry, and Kyle Curry, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs-at-law of Leslie Curry, Jr., deceased, Gwendolyn Rucker, deceased, Charles Allen Rucker, deceased, and Carl Curry, deceased. That Stephanie Edward, Cecily Curry, Todd Curry, now deceased, Tracy Rucker, Lesley Rucker Hendricks, Kelly Rucker, Geraldine Curry, Carleton Curry, and Kyle Curry are alleged to be the sole heirs of the above-named decedents.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on September 24, 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom 1 at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and

in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 14th day of August, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
Chancery Clerk

By: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
152 Main Street, Suite A
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201 N. Second Street
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Publish Dates: 8/22/2024;
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF ANNISSA R. ANDERSON, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-443-CB

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF ANNISSA R. ANDERSON, DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by BUFFY RENE JAQUILLARD, Petitioner for the Estate of ANNISSA R. ANDERSON, deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of ANNISSA R. ANDERSON, deceased. The Defendant other than you in this action is BRANDY RENE JAQUILLARD, who along with the Petitioner are alleged to be the sole heirs of the decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on October 16, 2024, in Chancery Courtroom 4 at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 29th day of August, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
Chancery Clerk
By: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUBREY G. BILBO, DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00404-CB

JOHN BILBO
PETITIONER

SUMMONS

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TO: TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF AUBREY G. BILBO, DECEDENT, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by JOHN BILBO, Petitioner, seeking to Appoint Administrator, Determination of Heirs of AUBREY G. BILBO, Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9 a.m. on the 12th day of November, A.D. 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main St. Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 23rd day of August, A.D., 2024.

CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUBREY G. BILBO, DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00404-CB

JOHN BILBO
PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 23rd day of August, A.D., 2024, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of AUBREY G. BILBO, Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to probate and register claims within ninety (90) days of this date will operate to forever bar such claims.

THIS, the 23rd day of August, A.D., 2024.

JOHN BILBO, ADMINISTRATOR

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF B.K.G., a minor decedent

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-323 (JS)

DEVON WESTBROOK and AMANDA LYNN WESTBROOK CO-PETITIONERS v.

UNKNOWN WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS (Service by Publication: Resident Unknown)

TO: UNKNOWN WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES, whose whereabouts and address is unknown.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Co-Petitioners, DEVON WESTBROOK and AMANDA LYNN WESTBROOK to determine the wrongful death beneficiaries of B.K.G., minor decedent.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Petition to Establish Wrongful Death Beneficiaries to George Scanlan Blair, Esq., the attorney for Co-Petitioners, Devon Westbrook and Amanda Lynn Westbrook, whose mailing address is 532 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. Your Response must be mailed or delivered within thirty (30) days from the date of delivery of this Summons and Petition or a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition. The Hearing on said Petition is set for the 13th day

of November 2024, at 9:00 a.m., at the Chancery Courthouse of Harrison County, Mississippi, First Judicial District, located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of the Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of Court this, the 20th day of August 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-323 (JS)

DEVON WESTBROOK and AMANDA LYNN WESTBROOK CO-PETITIONERS v.

UNKNOWN HEIRS DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS (Service by Publication: Resident Unknown)

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS, whose whereabouts and address is unknown.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Co-Petitioners, DEVON WESTBROOK and AMANDA LYNN WESTBROOK.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Second Amended Petition to Establish Heirs on a date certain set by Fiat, at 9:30 a.m. on the 13th day of November, 2024, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court, Mississippi, First Judicial District, located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of Court this, the 20th day of August 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi

PUBLIC NOTICE

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND RURAL WATER SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENTS BOARD

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FROM ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Hancock County Water and Sewer District
Hancock County, Mississippi
Bayside Community Waterline Improvements
DWI-L230071-01
August 30, 2024

All projects funded by the Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board (Board) under the Drinking Water Systems Improvements Revolving Loan Fund (DWSIRLF) undergo a review to determine whether the proposed project will have a significant impact on the environment. In making this determination, it is assumed that all of the facilities and actions recommended in the facilities plan will be implemented. The facilities plan for this project is Bayside Water System Improvements, Hancock County Water and Sewer District, Mississippi dated July 2024 by the Chiniche Engineering and Surveying.

Phase I of the proposed project includes construction of approximately 12 miles of 8-inch new water lines in the Bayside Community, within the existing rights-of-way. The estimated project cost and anticipated loan amount is \$4,986,117.

The Board has determined that the proposed project meets the criteria for receiving a categorical exclusion from further environmental review. However, this determination can be revoked if significant adverse information becomes available. If you have any comments regarding the proposed project, please send them to Rohana Yamat, Mississippi State Department of Health/DWSRF, P. O. Box 1700, Jackson, Mississippi 39215-1700, phone (601) 576-7526 no later than October 7, 2024.

Lester C. Herrington, Jr., P.E., BCEE, CPM
Chairman
Local Governments and Rural Water Systems

Improvements Board
Director
Office of Environmental Health
Mississippi State Department of Health

Request for Permit

We, the member(s) BEAVER JOES LLC intends to make an application for an On-Premise Retailer Permit Under the provisions of the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, 67-1-1 et. seq., Mississippi Code of 1972. If granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a Corporation

We propose to operate under the trade name of Beachside Bistro located at 10408 Highway 603, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520 in Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of all owners/ partners/ officer(s)/members and/or majority stockholders/ trustee of the above are as follows: Michelle M Beauregard Joseph Castoro

If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to this issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published.

Request shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division
Department of Revenue
P.O. Box 22828
Jackson, MS 39225

This the 20th day of August, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

CEMORE MICHAEL ABNEY III PLAINTIFF

VS. CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-0466-CB

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 26, 2013; VIZ: 21 BLK 3 DIAMONDHEAD PHASE 1 UNIT 4, PARCEL NO: 067F-I-26-167.000 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: 1. ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 26, 2013; VIZ: 21 BLK 3 DIAMONDHEAD PHASE 1 UNIT 4, PARCEL NO: 067F-I-26-167.000 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

You have been made a Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, CEMORE MICHAEL ABNEY III, seeking to confirm his title to the property described above, acquired from a tax sale.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to DAVID PILGER, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is 1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 28th DAY OF AUGUST, 2024 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this the 21st day of August, 2024.

Tiffany Cowman,
Chancery Clerk
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

By: Ashley Holland, D.C.

PUBLISH: 8/29/24, 9/5/24,
9/12/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

CHARLES COLASURDO, PLAINTIFF

VERSUS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH, COUNTY OF HANCOCK

COUNTY OF HANCOCK OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER, AND MILFORD E. CUMBERLAND, III, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 139H-0-29-136.000; LOT 13, SQUARE 703, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, UNIT #11, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.; DEFENDANTS CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1: 24-cv-00440-JS; SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: MILFORD E. CUMBERLAND, III, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES;

NOTICE You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Charles Colasurdo, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedures 4 (c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 22nd day of August, 2024, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. Tiffany Cowman, Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi Dated: 8/14/24 By: Cassie Tribble, DC Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq. MS Bar # 104994 311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571 Tel. 228-452-9408 Dates of Publication: 1) 8/22/24 2) 8/29/24 3) 9/5/24

IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF HEIRS AT LAW OF CHARLES H. VARNADO, DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00451-JS

PAMELA VARNADO FRANK PETITIONER

SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF CHARLES H. VARNADO AND DECEDENT, TOGETHER WITH ANY AND ALL PERSONS, CREDITORS AND/OR ENTITIES WHO MAY HAVE A MONETARY, LEGAL AND/OR EQUITABLE CLAIM AGAINST THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE DECEDENT, CHARLES H. VARNADO, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by PAMELA VARNADO FRANK, Petitioner, seeking Determination of Heirs and Other Relief of CHARLES H. VARNADO, Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 1st day of October, A.D. 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County, 1801 23rd Ave. Gulfport, MS. 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 19th day of August, A.D., 2024.

CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

BY: Larrinell Kessell
Deputy Clerk

Publish: 8/29/24, 9/5/24,
9/12/24, 9/19/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES MIXON, DECEASED

CIVIL ACTION NO.16-CV-00057-JS

MISTY ACOSTA
DEFENDANT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 30th day of August, A.D., 2024, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of CHARLES MIXON, Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to probate and register claims within ninety (90) days of this date will operate to forever bar such claims.

THIS, the 30th day of August, A.D., 2024.

MISTY ACOSTA, EXECUTRIX

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK

BY: Bridget Ladner
DEPUTY CLERK

Publish Dates: 9/5/24,
9/12/24, 9/19/24, 9/26/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE
LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT
OF CHRISTINE K. GREEN-
WOOD (DECEASED)

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-249-
JP

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF
CHRISTINE K. GREENWOOD:

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of August, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 23CH1:24-cv-249-JP to the undersigned upon the Estate of Christine K. Greenwood, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice on August 22, 2024, or the claims will ever be barred.

THIS the 5th day of August 2024.

Cathy Greenwood Tobin, Ex-
ecutrix

Publish: August 22, 2024, Au-
gust 29, 2024 & September 5,
2024

I/We, the member(s) of Crittenden Distillery LLC intend to make application for a Distillery Retailer permit. As provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, Section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a Limited Liability Company under the trade name of Crittenden Distillery LLC Located at 19193 Hwy 43; Kiln, Hancock.

The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/partners/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s)/member (s)/trustee of the above named business are: Matthew Crittenden 18890 Hwy 43; Kiln, Ms. 39556 AND James Crittenden MD 18890 Hwy 43; Kiln, Ms. 39556.

If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published. Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division Department of Revenue P.O. Box 22828 Jackson, Ms. 39225

Date of first publication: August 29, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF ELLEN
PARKS ROCHE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-470-
JP

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO
CREDITORS OF ELLEN
PARKS ROCHE

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 28th day of August, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Ellen Parks Roche, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within 90 days from first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 28th day of August, A.D., 2024.

s/KENNETH L. ROCHE, JR.,
EXECUTOR

Caroline E. Haas
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
MS Bar No. 104525

Publish dates: 9/5/2024;
9/12/2024; 9/19/2024

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES NO-
TICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on August 4, 2020,

Ira C. Hatchett and Bennietta W. Hatchett, husband and wife executed a deed of trust for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Quicken Loans, LLC, its successors and assigns, which deed of trust was recorded on October 22, 2020, in Book 2020, Page 27838 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and Said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC by assignment recorded Book 2024, Page 12800 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi. WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on August 20, 2024, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2024, Page 18874, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustees fees and expenses of sale;

THEREFORE, on September 19, 2024, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Tax Id Number(s): 137B-1-25-029.000, 137B-1-42-030.000

Land situated in the County of Hancock in the State of MS

Index as follows:

Beginning at an old cedar stake on the South side of the Blue Meadow Road, which stake was set for the Southeasterly corner of a tract of land sold by Catherine E. Hutchins to Sarah Ann Bigbee, et al, by Deed dated January 2, 1897, and recorded in Book T, Pages 567-568 of the Deed records of Hancock County, Mississippi, running thence North 58 1/2 degrees East along the old Bigbee line 9 chains 54 links; thence South 43 degrees East 10 chains 15 1/2 links to an iron stake set at the NW corner of land now belonging to Cooper; thence South 50 degrees West 9 chains 78 links to South side of Blue Meadow Road; thence North 41 1/4 degrees West 11.55 chains to the PLACE OF BEGINNING; being a part of the J. B. Lardasse claim (sometimes called the Hopkins claim) in Township 8 South, Range 14 West, in Hancock County, Mississippi.

LESS AND EXCEPT: Beginning at an old cedar stake on the South side of the Blue Meadow Road which stake was set for the Southeasterly tract of land sold by Catherine E Hutchins to Sarah Ann Bigbee, et al, by Deed dated January 2, 1897, and recorded in Book T, Pages 567-568, Deed records of Hancock County, Mississippi; thence South 41 degrees 15 minutes East 276.5 feet to an iron stake; thence North 58 degrees 30 minutes East 635 feet to an iron stake; thence North 43 degrees West 279.5 feet to an iron stake at a fence corner; thence South 58 degrees 30 minutes West 629.64 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING; being part of the J.B. Lardasse claim Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Less and Except that part of the herein above described property which presently lies within the Right-of-Way of Blue Meadow Road.

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: Commencing at the point where the Southern line of A.L. Bounds property intersects the Northwestern Right-of-Way of Blue Meadow Road, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and run North 39 degrees 20 minutes West along said Right-of-Way for 83.0 feet to an iron pin marking the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence run South 39 degrees 20 East along the Northern Right-of-Way of Blue Meadow Road for 83.0 feet to a fence corner; thence North 50 degrees 04 minutes East along fence line for 214.64 feet to fence corner; thence North 40 degrees 03 minutes West with fence line for 83.0 feet, said property marked by an iron; thence South 50 degrees 04 minutes West for 213.59 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING

ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT: Beginning at the Northwest corner of land belonging to or formerly belonging to Cooper; thence South 50 West 384 feet along a fence to the fence corner; thence North 44 West 245 feet along a fence line to an iron stake at the fence corner; thence North 58 30' East 384 feet to an iron stake set on a fence line; thence South 43 East 190.5 feet along a fence

line to the PLACE OF BEGINNING. Said land containing 1.9 acres more or less, and being a part of the J.B. Lardasse Claim in Township 8 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.

NOTE: The Company is prohibited from insuring the area or quantity of the land. The Company does not represent that any acreage or footage calculations are correct. References to quantity are for identification purposes only.

Commonly known as: 870 Blue Meadow Rd, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520-1608 THE PROPERTY ADDRESS AND TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER LISTED ARE PROVIDED SOLELY FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 21st day of August, 2024

/s-/ Robert M. Peebles, III
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Substitute Trustee
1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 304
Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049
(662) 388-5464
Foreclosurehotline.net

File No.: 24-03148MS

PUBLISH: 08/29/2024,09/05/2024,09/12/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF JACOB HARPER,
DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-
00032-JP

JOY CUPIT, PETITIONER

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE
TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 5th day of August, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of JACOB HARPER, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 22nd day of August, 2024.

s/JOY CUPIT

PUBLISH: August 22, 2024,
August 29, 2024, and September 5, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF JACOB HARPER,
DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-
00032-JP

JOY CUPIT, PETITIONER

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of JACOB HARPER, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by JOY CUPIT, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of JACOB HARPER, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of JACOB HARPER.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 oclock a.m. on the 24th day of September in the Chancery courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi (1801 23rd Ave, Gulfport, MS 39501), and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 14th day of August, 2024.

Tiffany Cowman,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk

s/Bridgette Ladner, D.C.

Publication Dates: August 22, 2024, August 29, 2024, and September 5, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF JACQUELINE MARY
WOODCOCK, DECEASED

CAUSE NUMBER: 24-CV-462-
JS

TIMOTHY WAYNE WOOD-
COCK, PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of JACQUELINE MARY WOODCOCK, Deceased were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 20th day of August 2024, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 20th day of August 2024.

JACQUELINE MARY WOODCOCK, Deceased
TIMOTHY WAYNE WOODCOCK, Executor

Steven Jay Irwin (Bar No 3033)
Attorney at Law
821 Trace Court
Mandeville, Louisiana 70448
985-869-0991
Sirwin5@bellsouth.net
Attorney for Petitioner

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

JIM F. OTIS
PLAINTIFF

VS. CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-
0465-JS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI;
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT
OF REVENUE; AND ANY AND
ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES,
REAL OR CORPORATE, HAV-
ING OR CLAIMING ANY
RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST
IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING
DESCRIBED LAND SOLD
FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 25,
2014, VIZ: 9 BLK 102 UN 1
BAYSIDE PK, PARCEL 163C-
0-06-498.000
DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: 1. ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 25, 2014, VIZ: 9 BLK 102 UN 1 BAYSIDE PK, PARCEL 163C-0-06-498.000.

You have been made a Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, JIM F. OTIS seeking to confirm his title to the property described above, acquired from a tax sale on August 25, 2014 for the year 2013.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to DAVID PILGER, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is 1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 28th DAY OF AUGUST, 2024, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this the 21st day of August, 2024.

Tiffany Cowman,
Chancery Clerk
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

BY: Ashley Holland, D.C.

PUBLISH: 8/29/2024, 9/05/24,
and 9/12/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

JOSE ROSALIO PERLERA
SANABRIA
PLAINTIFF

VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 24-467-MA

CHARLIE REECE GEE; ALL HEIRS OF CHARLIE REECE GEE; MIKE BUDGICH; ALL HEIRS OF MIKE BUDGICH; MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH MATURED TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FOR 2013 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES VIZ: BAYSIDE PARK UNIT 3 BLK. 211 LOT 1 COR PARCEL NO.: 163M-0-07-477.000, LOT 2 PARCEL NO.: 163M-0-07-476.000, LOT 53 PARCEL NO.: 163M-0-07-475.000, AND LOT 54 PARCEL NO.: 163M-0-07-474.000 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSPPI DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: CHARLIE REECE GEE; ALL HEIRS OF CHARLIE REECE GEE; MIKE BUDGICH; ALL HEIRS OF MIKE BUDGICH; MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ALL

OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH MATURED TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FOR 2013 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES VIZ: BAYSIDE PARK UNIT 3 BLK. 211 LOT 1 COR PARCEL NO.: 163M-0-07-477.000, LOT 2 PARCEL NO.: 163M-0-07-476.000, LOT 53 PARCEL NO.: 163M-0-07-475.000, AND LOT 54 PARCEL NO.: 163M-0-07-474.000 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSPPI

NOTICE

This is a suit by Jose Rosalio Perlera Sanabria, to Quiet and Confirm Forfeited Tax Land Patent and for Other Relief as to that certain property legally described as:

BAYSIDE PARK UNIT 3 BLK. 211 LOT 1 COR
Parcel No.: 163M-0-07-477.000
Hancock County, Mississippi

BAYSIDE PARK UNIT 3 BLK. 211 LOT 2
Parcel No.: 163M-0-07-476.000
Hancock County, Mississippi

BAYSIDE PARK UNIT 3 BLK. 211 LOT 53
Parcel No.: 163M-0-07-475.000
Hancock County, Mississippi

BAYSIDE PARK UNIT 3 BLK. 211 LOT 54
Parcel No.: 163M-0-07-474.000
Hancock County, Mississippi

Plaintiff, Jose Rosalio Perlera Sanabria, obtained his interest in the subject properties by virtue of that certain Quitclaim Deed granted by Charles R. Gilrath on March 21, 2024, and recorded on March 26, 2024, in Deed Book 2024 at pages 4657-4658. Charles R. Gilreath is the successor in interest to Robert Drum who was granted the following Tax Land Patents:

a. STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FORFEITED TAX LAND PATENT NO. 86527 recorded in Deed Book 2017 at Page 15484
b. STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FORFEITED TAX LAND PATENT NO. 86528 recorded in Deed Book 2017 at Page 15485
c. STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FORFEITED TAX LAND PATENT NO. 86529 recorded in Deed Book 2017 at Page 15486
d. STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FORFEITED TAX LAND PATENT NO. 86530, recorded in Deed Book 2017 at Page 15487

all being dated November 2, 2017, and recorded on December 21, 2017, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this real property and/or any personal property contained therein, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiff, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. Skip Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is 300 Davis Avenue, Ste. 101-A, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 29TH DAY OF AUGUST 2024, WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, within a reasonable time afterward at 152 Main Street, Ste. A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Tiffany Lee Cowman,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk

ISSUE DATE: 08/21/2024
BY: Ashley Holland
DEPUTY COURT CLERK

Publish three (3) times:
08/29/2024, 09/05/2024,
09/12/2024

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

GENERAL NOTICE
Kiln Utility and Fire District of Hancock County (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Jourdan River Shores Subdivision Sanitary Sewer Improvements

Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Kiln Utility and Fire District of Hancock County Office, located at 16154 Fire Department Road, Kiln, MS 39556, on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, until 11 am, local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud. The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of Construction of the following items:

Installation of new sewer force main and grinder pump systems.

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS
Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:
www.phbidding.co

Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.phbidding.co. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

Kiln Utility and Fire District of Hancock County
16154 Fire Department Road
Kiln, MS 39556

Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
407 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday-Thursday between 8:00-5:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidders Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Jourdan River Shores Subdivision Sanitary Sewer Improvements and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.

Bids shall be deposited with the Kiln Utility and Fire of Hancock County District Office, 16154 Fire Department Road, Kiln, MS 39556 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.phbidding.co under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering & Surveying by email to: jason@chiniche.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owners consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

All construction contracts by the district where the amount of the contract shall exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) shall, and construction contracts of less than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) may, be made upon at least three (3) weeks public notice. Such notice shall be published once a week for at least three (3) consecutive weeks in at least one (1) newspaper published in such county or having general circulation therein. The first publication of such notice shall be made not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date fixed in such notice for the receipt of bids, and the last publication shall be made not more than seven (7) days prior to such date. The notice shall state the thing to be done and invite sealed proposals, to be filed with the secretary of the district, to do the work. In all such cases, before the notice shall be published, plans and specifications for the work shall be prepared by a registered professional engineer and shall be filed with the secretary of the district and there remain. The board of commissioners of the district shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder who will comply with the terms imposed by such commissioners and enter into bond with sufficient sureties to be approved by the commissioners in such penalty as shall be fixed by the commissioners; however, in no case shall such bond be less than the contract price, conditioned for the prompt, proper efficient performance of the contract. Contracts of less than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) may be negotiated; however, the board of commissioners shall invite and receive written proposals for the work from at least three (3) contractors regularly engaged in the type of work involved.

All contracts awarded under this Advertisement will be funded in part by funds from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) through the Mississippi Municipality and County Water Infrastructure Grant (MCWI) Program. The successful bidder will be required to comply with all MCWI Program regulations and requirements. Additional funding for the Project is from Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act (GOMESA) and all the GOMESA funding regulations and requirements must also be adhered to. Work to be performed shall be

in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.
Approved by the order of the Kiln Utility and Fire District of Hancock County Board of Commissioners, this the Wednesday, June 12, 2024.

PUBLISH:
1st Advertisement: August 22, 2024
2nd Advertisement: August 29, 2024
3rd Advertisement: September 5, 2024

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated July 13, 2006, executed by KEITH PEARSON AKA WINSTON PEARSON conveying certain real property therein described to ARNOLD M. WEISS, as Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL NETWORK INC., Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Pearl River County, Mississippi filed and recorded July 17, 2006, in Deed Book 1296, Page 92 (also see Order of record in Book 2019, Page 10742); and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to US BANK TRUST NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONAS TRUSTEE OF TIKI SERIES III TRUST; and WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on September 11, 2024 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the east front door/porch of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Pearl River County, Mississippi, to wit:

PARCEL 1:

A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 AND IN THE SE 1/4 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 16 WEST, PEARL RIVER COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AND BEGIN AT A METAL PIPE FOUND MARKING THE NE CORNER OF THE SAID SE ¼ OF THE NE ¼; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 58 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID SE ¼ OF THE NE ¼ FOR 256.59 FEET TO A METAL PIPE FOUND; THENCE RUN WEST FOR 511.23 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET; THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST FOR 767.82 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET; THENCE RUN EAST FOR 511.23 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET ON THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID NE ¼ OF THE NE ¼; THENCE RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 13 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID EAST LINE FOR 511.24 FEET BACK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL CONTAINS 9.03 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

PARCEL 2:

A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NW ¼ OF THE NW ¼ OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AND BEGIN AT A METAL PIPE FOUND MARKING THE SW CORNER OF THE SAID NW ¼ OF THE NW ¼; THENCE RUN NORTH 00 DEGREES 19 MINUTES 13 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF THE SAID NW ¼ OF THE NW ¼ FOR 1,330.74 FEET TO A PINE KNOT FOUND MARKING THE NW CORNER OF THE SAID NW ¼ OF THE NW ¼; THENCE RUN SOUTH 36 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST FOR 592.11 FEET TO A METAL PIPE FOUND ON THE WESTERN RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF PREACHER POWELL ROAD; THENCE RUN ALONG SAID WESTERN RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE ALONG A CURVE TO THE LEFT FOR 690.60 FEET TO A CONCRETE MARKER FOUND; SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 612.93 FEET, AN INCLUDED ANGLE OF 64 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 23 SECONDS, AND A CHORD OF SOUTH 20 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 35 SECONDS WEST FOR 654.65 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 75 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 08 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WESTERN RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR 5.66 FEET TO A CONCRETE MARKER FOUND; THENCE RUN SOUTH 11 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID WESTERN RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR 249.40 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SAID NW ¼ OF THE NW ¼; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST ALONG

SAID SOUTH LINE FOR 170.77 FEET BACK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL CONTAINS 5.05 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

PARCEL 3:

A PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN THE NW ¼ OF THE NW ¼ OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH RANGE 15 WEST, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCE AT A METAL PIPE FOUND MARKING THE SW CORNER OF THE SAID NW ¼ OF THE NW ¼; THENCE RUN SOUTH 89 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SAID NW ¼ OF THE NW ¼ FOR 246.71 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET ON THE EASTERN RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF PREACHER POWELL ROAD, SAID POINT BEING THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE RUN NORTH 11 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 15 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID EASTERN RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE FOR 264.90 FEET TO A CONCRETE MARKER FOUND; THENCE RUN ALONG SAID EASTERN RIGHT-OF-WAY ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT FOR 599.79 FEET TO AN IRON PIN SET, SAID CURVE HAVING A RADIUS OF 532.93 FEET, AN INCLUDED ANGLE OF 64 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 03 SECONDS, AND A CHORD OF NORTH 20 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST FOR 568.63 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH 36 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST FOR 987.49 FEET TO A METAL PIPE FOUND BESIDE AN IRON PIN ON THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SAID NW ¼ OF THE NW ¼; THENCE RUN NORTH 89 DEGREES 45 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID SOUTH LINE FOR 730.71 FEET BACK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL CONTAINS 8.29 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 12674 PREACHER POWELL ROAD, CARRIERE, MS 39426. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC
3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
rslaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401

PUBLISH: 08/15/2024, 08/22/2024, 09/05/2024

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2013, Kevin Jay Schulze and Sara Schulze executed a certain deed of trust to Michael L. Riddle, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Gulf Coast Bank and Trust Company which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2013 at Page 25371; and

WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated August 7, 2024 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2024 Page 17845; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSb, as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust VIII-C, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on September 25, 2024 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot Thirteen (13), Block Four (4), Unit Three (3), Diamondhead, Phase Two (2), a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 4 at Pages 23-25, inclusive, thereof, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this description.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

LOGS Legal Group LLP
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202
Flowood, MS 39232
(601) 981-9299
6828 Hilo Street
Diamondhead, MS 39525
22-028606

Publication Dates:
August 29, 2024, September 5, 2024, September 12, 2024 and September 19, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND RURAL WATER SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENTS BOARD

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FROM ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

Kiln Utility and Fire District
Hancock County, Mississippi
New 500,000-Gallon Elevated Water Storage Tank and Upgrade Water Distribution Lines
DWI-L230050-02
August 30, 2024

All projects funded by the Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board (Board) under the Drinking Water Systems Improvements Revolving Loan Fund (DWSIRLF) undergo a review to determine whether the proposed project will have a significant impact on the environment. In making this determination, it is assumed that all of the facilities and actions recommended in the facilities plan will be implemented. The facilities plan for this project is Water System Improvements, Kiln Utility and Fire District, Mississippi dated July 2024 by the Chiniche Engineering and Surveying.

The proposed project includes construction of a new 500,000-gallon elevated water storage tank and connection to the existing waterline on Highway 603; replace and upgrade approximately 15,000 linear feet existing water mains to 8-inch and 12-inch water mains and their appurtenances along the Firetower Road, between Highway 43 and Highway 603, and Roosevelt Ncaise Road. The estimated project cost and anticipated loan amount is \$4,474,250.

The Board has determined that the proposed project meets the criteria for receiving a categorical exclusion from further environmental review. However, this determination can be revoked if significant adverse information becomes available. If you have any comments regarding the proposed project, please send them to Rohana Yamat, Mississippi State Department of Health/DWSRF, P. O. Box 1700, Jackson, Mississippi 39215-1700, phone (601) 576-7526 no later than October 7, 2024.

Lester C. Herrington, Jr., P.E., BCEE, CPM
Chairman
Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board
Director
Office of Environmental Health
Mississippi State Department of Health

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LARRY DANIEL CARTER, JR.

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:21-cv-123 (JS)

SHELLEY CARTER; LARRY DANIEL CARTER, III; MICHAEL ANTHONY CARTER; AND ADAM BERTRAM CARTER; AND BRENNAN CARTER CO-PETITIONERS

v. UNKNOWN CREDITORS-AT-LAW

SUMMONS (Service by Publication: Resident Unknown)

TO: UNKNOWN CREDITORS-AT-LAW, whose whereabouts and address is unknown.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Administrator, BRENNAN CARTER.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition to Establish Creditors on a date certain set by Fiat, at 9:30 a.m. on the 5th day of December 2024, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court, Mississippi, located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, MS and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of Court this, the 23rd day of August 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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v.

UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW

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Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi

PUBLIC NOTICE

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND RURAL WATER SYSTEMS IMPROVEMENTS BOARD

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION FROM ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

City of Bay St. Louis
Hancock County, Mississippi
New 500,000-Gallon Elevated Water Storage Tank and Replacement of Existing Undersized Waterlines
DWI-L230001-02
August 30, 2024

All projects funded by the Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board (Board) under the Drinking Water Systems Improvements Revolving Loan Fund (DWSIRLF) undergo a review to determine whether the proposed project will have a significant impact on the environment. In making this determination, it is assumed that all of the facilities and actions recommended in the facilities plan will be implemented. The facilities plan for this project is Water System Improvements dated July 2024 by the Chiniche Engineering and Surveying.

The proposed project includes construction of a new 500,000-gallon elevated water storage tank on Green Meadow Road and connection to the existing 10-inch waterline on the Blue Meadow Road; replacement of approximately 6.5 miles of undersized, aging, and deteriorated waterlines within the existing rights-of-way throughout the distribution. The estimated project cost and anticipated loan amount is \$5,429,250.

The Board has determined that the proposed project meets the criteria for receiving a categorical exclusion from further environmental review. However, this determination can be revoked if significant adverse information becomes available. If you have any comments regarding the proposed project, please send them to Rohana Yamat, Mississippi State Department of Health/DWSRF, P. O. Box 1700, Jackson, Mississippi 39215-1700, phone (601) 576-7526 no later than October 7, 2024.

Lester C. Herrington, Jr., P.E., BCEE, CPM
Chairman
Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board
Director
Office of Environmental Health
Mississippi State Department of Health

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Bid No. 2024-012

GENERAL NOTICE
The City of Diamondhead (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:
Noma Dr. Channel Dredging

Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Diamondhead located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525, until Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 11:00 AM local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud.

The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of Construction of the following items:
Noma Dr. Channel Dredging

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS
Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:
www.diamondheadbids.com

Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard

copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.diamondheadbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

The Issuing Offices for the Bidding Documents is:

City of Diamondhead Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
5000 Diamondhead Circle 407 Hwy 90
Diamondhead, MS 39525 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Offices on Monday-Thursdays between 8:00-5:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
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The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Bid No. 2024-012 Noma Dr. Channel Dredging and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.

Bids shall be deposited with the City of Diamondhead, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.diamondheadbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering and Surveying by email to: jason@chiniche.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owners consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.

Approved by the order of the City of Diamondhead City Council, this the August 20, 2024.

Jeannie Klein, City Clerk
City of Diamondhead

PUBLISH:
1st Advertisement Date: Thursday, August 29, 2024
2nd Advertisement Date: Thursday, September 05, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA DIANA MCCRORY, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 24CH1:24-cv-00539-JP

REGINA PAGE AND MELISSA PAGE, PETITIONERS

EXECUTRIXES NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 18th day of June 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of PATRICIA DIANA MCCRORY, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 29th day of August, 2024.

s/REGINA PAGE

s/MELISSA PAGE

PUBLISH: August 29, 2024, September 5, 2024, September 12, 2024

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PHYLLIS J. DOWELL, deceased, at the time of her death on August 3, 2024, maintained a fixed place of residence in Hancock County, Mississippi. Notice is hereby given pursuant to §91-8-504 of the Mississippi Code to all persons having claims against said decedent to present same to the Trustee of THE PHYLLIS J. DOWELL REVOCABLE TRUST, dated the

27th day of June, 2024, through the attorney whose name and address are shown below within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or said claims will be forever barred.
DATED this the 20th day of August, 2024.

/S/ R. KELLY KYLE
Attorney for DEBRA L. FER-
RIS, Trustee of THE PHYLLIS J. DOWELL REVOCABLE TRUST, dated the 27th day of June, 2024

R. Kelly Kyle, MSB #9392
Kyle Wynn & Associates, PLLC
Post Office Box 1578
Madison, Mississippi 39130
(601) 978-1700
FAX (601) 978-1770

Publication Dates:
August 29, September 5, September 12, 2024

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated March 9, 2009, executed by SHIRLEY D. LANSDEN conveying certain real property therein described to HARRY R. ALLEN, as Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR HANCOCK BANK, Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded March 16, 2009, in Deed Book 2009, Page 7088; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE ON BEHALF OF AND WITH RESPECT TO AJAX MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2021-E, MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES, SERIES ES21-E; and WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on September 26, 2024 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

LOT 10, BLOCK 8, UNIT 11, DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 2, A SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 8333 AMOKA DR, DIAMONDHEAD, MS 39525. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC
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Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
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PUBLISH: 08/22/2024, 09/05/2024, 09/12/2024, 09/19/2024

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

GENERAL NOTICE
The City of Bay St. Louis (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:
Sunset to Dunbar Sewer Improvements

Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the Bay St. Louis City Hall Conference, 2nd Floor located at 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, until Tuesday, October 1, 2024, at 2 pm, local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud. The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of Construction of the following items:
Remove and replace gravity sewer main and line existing sewer manholes and gravity sewer main.

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS
Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:
www.baystlouis-msbids.com

Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.baystlouis-msbids.com.

Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

The Issuing Offices for the Bidding Documents are:

City of Bay St. Louis
688 Highway 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Chiniche Engineering & Surveying
407 Hwy 90
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Offices on Monday-Thursday between 8:00-5:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS
Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidders Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Sunset to Dunbar Sewer Improvements and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.

Bids shall be deposited with the City of Bay St. Louis City Hall, 2nd Floor, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.baystlouismsbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering and Surveying by email to: jason@chiniche.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owners consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities.

Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.

Approved by the order of the City of Bay St. Louis City Council, this the February 20, 2024.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE DETERMINATION OF HEIRS AT LAW OF TAMMY T. GOMILLION, DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO:24-cv-00415-JS

KRISTIAN F. HODA PETITIONER

SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi

TO: BRADEN GOMILLION AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF TAMMY T. GOMILLION, DECEDENT, TOGETHER WITH ANY AND ALL PERSONS, CREDITORS AND/OR ENTITIES WHO MAY HAVE A MONETARY, LEGAL AND/OR EQUITABLE CLAIM AGAINST THE HOMESTEAD REAL PROPERTY OF THE DECEDENT, TAMMY T. GOMILLION, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by KRISTIAN F. HODA, Petitioner, seeking Determination of Heirs and to for Authority to Sell Real Property and Approval of Sale of Real Property of TAMMY T. GOMILLION, Decedents.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 1st day of October, A.D. 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County, 1801 23rd Ave. Gulfport, MS. 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 6th day of August, A.D., 2024.

CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

BY: Larrinell Kessel Deputy Clerk

Publish: 8/15/24, 8/22/24, 8/29/24, 9/5/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF TINA LOWE ELOI, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-433-JP

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF TINA LOWE ELOI

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 14th day of August, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Tina Lowe Eloi, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within 90 days from first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 14th day of August, A.D., 2024.

s/BLAKE A. BABIN, EXECUTOR

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Publish: 8/22/2024; 8/29/2024; 9/5/2024

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY ANDREA A. SANDERS, AND TOMMY JOSEPH TERREBONNE, JR., AND EMMA GRACE ANDERSON, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, ANDREA A. SANDERS PETITIONERS

VS.
CIVIL ACTION NO. CC24-0008T

REBEKAH DELORES (DOLORES) ANDERSON, TOMMY JOSEPH TERREBONNE, JOHN CALEB YEMEN, AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER

RESPONDENTS

COUNTY COURT SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Tommy Joseph Terrebonne, whose current post office address is B.B. Rayburn Correctional Center, 27268 Highway 21, Angie, LA. 70426, and who is not to be found in the State Mississippi; who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry; TO: John Caleb Yemen, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Andrea A. Sanders, Commissioner of MS Department of Child Protection Services and Tommy Joseph Terrebonne, Jr., and Emma Grace Anderson, minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE AMENDED PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 27th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND IN THE AMENDED PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 13 day of Aug., 2024.
KENDRA NECAINE, CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY: V LADNER D.C.
Walter J. Eades, MSB #5280
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

RE: THE WILL AND ESTATE OF VICTOR JOHN LABAT,

DECEASED CAUSE NO. 24-331-CB

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
WHEREAS, Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Victor John Labat, deceased, were duly issued to the undersigned as Executrix of the estate by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 23rd day of July, 2024; therefore, legal notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate are required by law to have them filed, probated, and registered with the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days time from the publication of this notice, and the failure to file, probate, and register their claims with the Clerk within the time will forever bar the claims.

/s/ Carla Ann Labat
Carla Ann Labat, Executrix of the Estate of Victor John Labat

ATTORNEY FOR EXECUTOR

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OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicle will be sold on Friday, Sept. 27th, 2024 at 10:00AM at the following location:

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SEPTEMBER 6

Boys in 5th and 6th grade are invited to join in during St. Stanislaus Youth Game Day Experience from 5:30 to 7 p.m. This is an opportunity to engage in games and activities before the Rock-A-Chaws take on the Bay High Tigers. The event will feature a live performance by the Rock-A-Chaw band and the Bay Ratz Marching Battery. Participants will also have the chance to go “inside the huddle” with Head Coach Thigpen during an exclusive chalk talk. For

registration and more details, visit www.ststan.com/game-day-experience-2024/

SEPTEMBER 7

The Arts, Hancock County will host Parent and Me — “Seagull on the Beach” with Samantha Hallenus from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Parents and kids will get to paint with acrylics on a 9 x 12 inch canvas to produce work inspired by our Gulf Coast life. Find out more information and register at <https://tinyurl.com/seagullpainting-withsamantha>. Ma-

terials provided by the instructor include: water cups, paper towels, acrylic paint, and canvases. Materials each student should bring: apron or old T-shirt to cover their garments.

SEPTEMBER 14

Gallery 220, located at 220 Main St., Bay St. Louis, is hosting “Paws-itive Purr-ffice” a fundraiser for The Friends of the Animal Shelter featuring a silent auction, pet costume contest and animal

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National Voter Registration Day

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TIGERS TERRORIZE EAGLES 34-3

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Bay High Tigers avenged last year's 29-26 upset loss to the Resurrection Eagles with a 34-3 thrashing at Joe D. McCullough Stadium/Tank Williams Field on Friday night.

Bay High head coach Jeremy Turcotte commented, "Overall, I was very pleased with the effort we saw from our team tonight. The Defensive unit played lights out and we are very proud of what Coach Greg Ne-caise is doing with that unit. Xander Ladner looked like the four-year starter he is tonight while Avery Harris was a beast unchained. Hats off to Resurrection and what Coach Eric Denmark and his staff have done with their squad. They feature a youthful team that will cause fits in their division. Their defensive line unit really took it to our offensive line tonight. This was a terrific start to our season tonight; however, there is a tremendous amount of work to be done. In years past, we have been a little wrapped up with output but this year we

are focusing on input and we can see a difference."

The Tigers and the Eagles battled for the vast majority of the first quarter before the Tigers found paydirt when Ladner tossed an 11-yard scoring strike to Harris with 1:55 left in the opening quarter. Tripp Barraclough converted the PAT to make the score 7-0.

After a see-saw transaction between the offenses, the Tigers lit the scoreboard again when Ladner connected with Harris on an 85-yard scoring strike with 8:50 to play in the first half. Barraclough's PAT made the score 14-0.

Just before halftime, Jaylen Antoine added to the Tigers' point count with a one-yard run with 1:40 left in the first half. The conversion failed leaving the score 20-0 at intermission.

On the first possession of the second half, the Tigers found paydirt again as Antoine ripped off a 67-yard scoring run. Barraclough converted on the PAT to make the score 27-0.

The Eagles found an opportunity later in the

third quarter as they pinned the Tigers at their own one yard line with a punt. After a three and out, the Eagles managed some consistency on offense and moved the ball inside the Tiger 10-yard line. With 8:01 left to play in the third quarter, Dylan Callahan converted on a 20-yard field goal to make the score 27-3.

At the start of the fourth quarter, the Tigers added the final score of the game with a four-yard run by Antoine with 11:58 to play. Barraclough converted the PAT to make the final score 34-3.

For the game, Antoine led Bay High with 19 carries for 134 yards and three touchdowns. Ladner finished 8-for-13 for 153 yards and two touchdowns while Harris collected five catches for 129 yards and two touchdowns.

On defense, the Tigers were led by Harris who recorded 14 total tackles with six tackles for loss and a forced fumble. Sage Fayard also tallied 14 stops in the game.

The Tiger defense held Resurrection to minus-15 yards rushing for

the game and 5-for-14 paeffort for 62 yards and an interception. The Eagles had only one completion for 23 yards until their last drive of the game.

Turcotte added, "While we received great effort from the players tonight, we have to get right back to work after an extra day's rest this weekend with the holiday. We have a big game for the community this week in the Battle for the Crab Trap against St. Stanislaus. No matter who you root for this is a big game for the corridor of Highway 90. A huge crowd is expected for the game. Despite that I am a strong Bay High guy, it is unique experience playing at the Brother Philip Memorial Athletic Complex between those historic walls. There have been many a great game and players that have graced that field and this Friday expects nothing less. It is a special game for this community so we have a ton of work to do to get prepared for St. Stanislaus because we know they will be prepared."

The Tigers will travel

across Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis on Friday for the annual Battle for the Crab Trap against St. Stanislaus 'between the walls.' This will be the 56th time the game has been played which is second only to the Gulfport-Biloxi series in longevity on the Coast. Last year, St. Stanislaus defeated Bay High 51-21

and owns a 35-20 advantage in the series. Last week St. Stanislaus fell to Forrest County AHS 34-10 in their season opener.

Game time is set for 7 p.m.

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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 9-5-24

- **Cross Country:** Hawks Invitational, 4 p.m.
- **Golf:** Hancock Lady Hawks at Admiral Invitational, 9 a.m.
- **Volleyball:** Bay High vs Moss Point, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Hancock at Pascagoula, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** OLA vs Purvis, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 9-6-24

- **Football:** Bay High at Saint Stanislaus, 7 p.m.
- **Football:** Hancock vs Moss Point, 7 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Gulfport Tournament (Bay High, Hancock, OLA), TBD.

SATURDAY 9-7-24

- **Volleyball:** Gulfport Tournament (Bay High, Hancock, OLA), TBD.

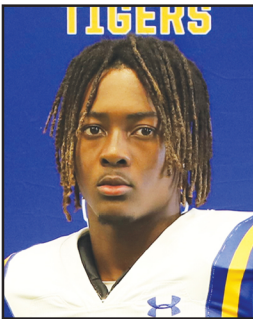
TUESDAY 9-10-24

- **Golf:** Hancock, SSC at Harrison Central Classic, 8 a.m.
- **Swimming:** SSC/OLA vs Harrison Central, 5 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Bay High at Greene County, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Hancock at West Harrison, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** OLA at Perry Central, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 9-11-24

- **Golf:** Hancock boys at Poplarville Hornet Invitational, 9 a.m.
- **Swimming:** Hancock at Biloxi, 4 p.m.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



JAYLEN ANTOINE
BAY HIGH



AVERY HARRIS
BAY HIGH



JUDAH COCHRAN
BAY HIGH

FOOTBALL

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Offensive Football Player of the Week is Bay High running back Jaylen Antoine. Last week against Resurrection, Antoine rushed 19 times for 134 yards and three touchdowns.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Defensive Football Player of the Week is Bay High linebacker Avery Harris. Last week against Resurrection, Harris recorded 14 tackles including six for a loss and a forced fumble.

VOLLEYBALL

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Volleyball Player of the Week is Bay High's Judah Cochran. Last week, Cochran helped lead the Lady Tigers to a sweep in their only match of the week against Pass Christian. In the match, Cochran tallied 7 kills and 4 blocks.



- AGGIES WALLOP ROCKS 34-10 -

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Forrest County AHS Aggies delivered in their season opener with a 34-10 victory over the visiting St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws on Friday night in Brooklyn. The meeting was the 13th game played in a series that dates back to 1949 when Forrest County AHS was known as Brooklyn High School. It is also the first time the Rocks lost to the Aggies since 2013 when the teams met in the third round of the Class 4A playoffs and the Aggies went on to win their only state championship. The Aggies opened the scoring with 6:28 left in

the first quarter on an 18-yard scoring toss from Terrence Horne to Alex Cszaszar on the opening drive. Landyn Anderson converted on the PAT to make the score 7-0. The Aggies found the endzone again with 1:33 left in the first half when Cszaszar scored on a one-yard dive. Anderson’s PAT made the score 14-0. The Rocks answered with a 42-yard field goal from Evan Noel with no time left on the clock to make the score 14-3 at intermission. The Rocks opened the second half of play with a 65-yard scoring toss from Sam Grant to Adam Oliver who made a nifty move in the open field

to avoid an angle from a safety en route to the endzone with 10:22 left in the third quarter. Noel converted on the PAT to make the score 14-10. The Aggies answered on the ensuing series with a 4-yard run from Omarion Reed with 6:32 left in the third quarter. Drake Schmitt blocked Anderson’s PAT leaving the score 20-10. After holding the SSC offense in check, the Aggies added another score on a 5-yard run by Cszaszar with 3:00 left in the third quarter. Anderson’s PAT made the score 27-10. After Grant threw an interception on the ensuing series, rhe Aggies added their final score on a

6-yard run by Reed with 11:17 left in the game. Max Schoultz converted on the PAT to make the score 34-10. The Rocks added a little excitement to the waning moments when Noel lined up for a 62-yard field attempt with 7:21 remaining in the game. After a mistrike on the ball, Noel smacked a knuckleball kick on a laser about 10-feet off the ground that slapped the middle crossbar and fell incomplete; however, he received a thunderous applause from the stadium on the attempt. SSC first year head coach Tate Thigpen commented, “This was very reminiscent of the jamboree last week. We

played well early in the game and then just faded out. We have some issues that we need to take car of on the defensive line and on the offensive side of the football. We did have some highlights tonight in the form of Evan Noel kicking the football. He is a special player and I am glad he lines up on our side of the football. We need to rest up some on this extended weekend and then get back to work to prepare for Bay High which we know will be prepared after their performance tonight.” Horne led the Aggies on the ground with 15 carries for 129 yards. Brayden McDonald led the Rocks with 10 carries

for 68 yards. Adam Oliver had five receptions for 97 yards and a touchdown. Chris Failla led the Rock defense with 11 tackles followed by Max Rhodes with nine stops. The Rocks (0-1) will crosstown rival Bay High on Friday, September 6, at the Brother Philip Memorial Athletic complex for the annual Battle for the Crab Trap while Forrest County AHS will host Long Beach. Last week, Bay High beat Resurrection 34-3 and Long Beach upended Pass Christian 28-21 in the Oyster Bowl which marked just their third win on the gridiron since 2020. Game times are set for 7 p.m.

BAY, HANCOCK, & OLA ALL GET DIVISION WINS ON THE COURT

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The high school volleyball season is now in full swing as all area teams are in the midst of their division schedule. **BAY HIGH LADY TIGERS** The Lady Tigers (7-12, 1-0) opened their Division 8-4A schedule with

a sweep of Pass Christian on Tuesday game 25-18, 25-19, and 25-21. In the match, the Lady Tigers were led by freshman middle blocker Judah Cochran with 7 kills and 4 blocks followed by senior setter Mackenzie Graham with 3 aces, 4 kills, 12 assists and 14 digs. Freshman outside hitter Kamryn Lafontaine tallied 5 kills and 5 digs while senior middle

hitter Emmalee Coote added 3 kills, 2 blocks, and 3 aces. **HANCOCK LADY HAWKS** The Lady Hawks (15-6, 2-0) picked up two Division wins last week with a 3-1 victory over George County and a sweep of Long Beach with all scores being 25-

22. Game stats were not available for the Lady Hawks as press time. **OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS** The Crescents (18-2, 3-0) picked up division wins over St. Patrick on Tuesday 25-17, 25-12, and 25-15 and against

West Marion on Thursday 25-7, 25-17, and 25-19. Against St. Patrick, the Crescents were paced by Taylor Henley with 17 kills and 4 blocks followed by Myah Favre with 12 kills, 16 points, and 2 blocks. Kaylin Kinniburgh had 8 kills and 7 points while Loralai Williford finished with 11 kills. Kinsley Jean Stegall had 14 digs

and Ava Davis had 51 assists. In the West Marion win, OLA was led by Henley with 17 kills and 3 blocks followed by Favre with 13 kills. Julia Hoffman recorded 6 kills while Kinniburgh added 5 kills and 7 points. Stegall finished with 5 points and 12 digs and Davis had 45 assists.

HAWKS FALL TO BULLDOGS IN 58-50 SEASON OPENER

BY JOSEPH KEYS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Hancock Hawks suffered an opening season lost in a thrilling 58-50 contest at home against the Natchez Bulldogs. It was a hot and humid night at Brett Favre Field, but excitement was in the air as the two teams battled it out, with Hancock falling just short. “In this humidity we kept rotating offensive linemen in and out of the game,” Natchez Coach Steve Davis said. “We wanted to wear them down.” The Bulldogs were led by quarterback Kaden Walton, who threw for 279 yards and four touchdowns, along with 99 yards rushing. On the first play of the game, Walton hooked up with wide receiver Jekari Douglas for a 65-yard touchdown. The two-point conversion failed and with 11:40 left to play in the first quarter, the Bulldogs led 6-0.

On Hancock’s opening possession, the Hawks went on a six-play, 45-yard drive that resulted in a 30-yard field goal by kicker Sam Powell, slashing the Bulldog lead in half and with 9:51 left in the first quarter, the score was Natchez 6 and Hancock 3. On the very next series, the Hancock defense came up big, forcing a Bulldog punt and Hancock set up shop on their own 12-yard line. The Hawks would take their first lead of the game, by going on an eight-play drive that covered 88 yards and resulted in a four-yard touchdown jolt by senior running back Alex Vincent. The PAT was good and with 5:31 to play in the first quarter, Hancock led 10-6 over the Bulldogs. However, the Bulldogs quickly answered the Hawks’ drive with a drive of their own that would end with a 30-yard touchdown pass from Walton to Ashton Minor and after the two-point conversion, the

Bulldogs reclaimed the lead 14-10 with 5:31 left in the first quarter. The resilient Hancock offense would not go away — on their next possession, Hawks marched 57 yards and score on an 18-yard gallop by Colton Hopgood. The PAT was good by Powell and Hancock again grabbed the lead 17-14 to end the first quarter scoring. On the next possession, Hancock’s defense forced a turnover on downs. The Hawks offense then went on an impressive drive deep into Bulldog territory; however the Bulldog defense would force a fumble and returned it 75 yards for a touchdown. After the two-point conversion, Natchez built a 22-17 lead with 7:41 to play in first half. Hancock then went on a 65-yard, nine-play drive the ended with a Kaison Koenenn four-yard quarterback keeper that put Hancock back up 24-22 after a successful Powell PAT. However, the scor-

ing festivities continued when the Bulldogs scored on their very next possession that ended with a 24-yard touchdown pass from Walton to Chatman. The two-point conversion attempt was good and with 1:34 left in the half, the Bulldogs again took the lead, 30-24. The Hawks offense responded once again with a drive of their own, going on a nine-play, 51-yard drive that ended with a Powell 30-yard field goal as time expired in the first half. The Bulldogs took a 30- 27 lead into the half time locker room. In the opening possession of the second half, the Bulldog defense forced a Hancock punt. The Bulldogs scored on the very next possession when Kaden Walton scored on an 11-yard run; the two-point conversion was good and the Bulldogs widened the lead to 38-27. The Hawks offense responded when Kaison Koenenn scored on a

two-yard quarterback keeper, which shortened the Bulldog lead to 38-33 after a failed PAT attempt. On the next possession, the Hawks defense forced a Bulldog fumble recovered by Korbyn Whitfield and the Hawks were in business at the Natchez 23 yardline. The Hawks took quick advantage of the turnover and scored on a 22-yard touchdown run by Julyan Santee. The PAT was good by Powell and the Hawks fan base was excited as the Hawks took a 40-38 advantage with 3:46 left in the third quarter. The excitement would be short-lived, however, as the Bulldogs answered with a 1:58 drive that ended when Walton connected with Chatman for an eight-yard touchdown pass to reclaim the lead for the Bulldogs 46-40 after a successful two-point conversion, ending the third quarter scoring. In the Bulldogs’ first possession of the fourth quarter, Kaden Walton

scored on a two-yard quarterback keeper to Increase the Bulldog lead to 52-40 after a failed two-point conversion attempt. The never-quit Hawks quickly answered back on their very next possession when Alex Vincent scored on a four-yard touchdown run, diminishing the Bulldogs’ lead to 52-47 with 6:55 left to play in the fourth quarter. On the next possession, Natchez took advantage of a tired Hawk defense and scored in just 1:05 when Carl McDonald Jr scored on a 22-yard touchdown run to pad the Bulldog lead to 58-47, after the failed two-point conversion attempt. The Hawks continued to bring the fight to the Bulldogs going on a 56-yard drive that ended in Powell 32-yard field goal to make the score 58-50 and provided a glimmer of hope for the Hawks. However, that hope was

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SUBMITTED PHOTO
Presenting the 2024-2025 Hancock Football Team.
Editor’s Note: The team photo was not included in last week’s Football preview because it was received after our print deadline.

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extinguished when the Hawks failed to convert an onside kick that ended the game.

Hancock Coach Neil Lollar summed up his team performance: “Of-



PHOTO BY JOSEPH KEYS
Hancock’s defense forcing a turnover of downs at their own 5 yard line.

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photographs from 4 to 6 p.m. Artist Spencer Gray will be demonstrating his creative process. Come see Spencer and his Buzz from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Gallery 220 will be open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

• The 2nd annual Cars 4 a Cause Car Show fundraiser benefiting Magdalene House and Christian Women’s Job Corp will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Coleman Ave-

nue in Waveland. Food, music, 50/50, awards and prizes. For more details, contact Diane Bennett at 228-324-6687. Visit www.womenscommunitysupport.org.

• Logtown School Reunion will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Pearlinton Recovery Center, located on Hwy. 604, Pearlinton, (next to the Pearlinton Fire Department). Please bring a covered dish.

SEPTEMBER 17

• National Voter Regis-

tration Day. Register to vote from 4 to 7 p.m. at

Pearlington Library, 6069 1st Ave.; Diamondhead Library, 4545 Shepherd Square; Kiln Library, 17065 MS-603; Hancock County Senior Citizen Center, 601 Bookter St., Bay St. Louis; and the Clarence Harris Community Center, 442 Dixie St., Waveland. Register to vote, update voter record, check voter status, request an absentee ballot, find election information, and get your questions answered. Sponsored by the NAACP.

NOTICE OF A TAX INCREASE AND A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX LEVIES FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on its proposed budget and proposed tax levies for fiscal year 2024-2025 on September 6, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. at the County Boardroom at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520, and proposed budget adoption on September 13, 2024, at 8:30 a.m. at the same location.

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$61,468,663 (46 percent) or \$28,116,255 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$62,307,151. Of that amount, (47 percent) or \$29,092,973 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For next fiscal year, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors plans to increase your ad valorem tax millage rate by 0.81 mills from 44.48 mills to 45.29 mills. This increase in the millage rate and budgeted ad valorem revenues is required by the Hancock County School District’s increase in its tax levy request for the support of the School District’s operations and maintenance programs for the District’s 2024-2025 fiscal year. This increase means that you will pay more in ad valorem taxes on your home, automobile tag, utilities, business fixtures and equipment and rental real property.

Any citizen of Hancock County, Mississippi is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed budget and tax levies for fiscal year 2025, and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

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